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1867 -
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At Swansey Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6th mo. 24th 1867.

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings, and the representatives are from Swansey - Moses Buffinton & Hiram Buffinton, Fall-River. Wm. Chace & Leonard Underwood, who are prest

Robert W. Douglass. & Daniel Mc Pherson.

We have at this time the Company of our dear friends Robert W. Douglass. from Clear Creek Mo. Meeting, held at East Fork Clinton Co. Ohio. And - Daniel Mc Pherson, from Gilead Mo. Meeting, Lewis Co. Mo. & endorsed by Centre Quarterly Mtg. and presented satisfactory testemonials from - their respective Meetings. Their Company and religious services in this Meeting & vicinity have been acceptable & edefying to us.

Abigal B. Kelley & Sarah F. Smiley.

We have also the Company of our dear friends Abigail B. Kelley. from Greenwich Mo. Meeting. endorsed by - - Alum Creek Quarterly Mtg. held at Goshen, Logan - Co. Ohio - And Sarah F. Smiley, from Ceeder Creek Mo. Mtg. endorsed by the half Years Mtg. held at Black Creek, South Hamton Co. Va. each presented satisfactory testemonials from their respective Mtgs. Their Company & religious services have been - - - acceptable and encouraging to us.

The Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Womens Mtg. in furnising them with Copies of Mts made on their account.

Treasurer.

The Committee to settle with the Treasurer, presented the following report, viz = We your Committee have settled the Treasurer's a/c and find in his hands Nine & 41/100 Dollars (9.41) We also propose the name of Abner Slade for Treasurer. 6th mo. 24/67 Hiram Buffinton
Moses Buffinton } Committee

Which is satisfactory to us, and we therefore appoint Abner Slade as Treasurer for the ensuing Year.

Henry B. Chace.

The Committee in the Case of Henry B. Chace. presented the following report, viz - - -

1867 To Swansey Mo. Mtg

Dear Friends —— The Committee in the Case of Henry B. Chace, hereby inform that we have had an interview with him, and are united in the opinion that his request should be granted & he released from Society. — Abner Slade
Fall River 6th mo 24th 1867} Obadiah Chace} Committee

Which is accepted, and with the approbation of the Womens Mtg he is released from Membership with us. And Lilley Gifford is appointed to inform him and report.

Eliza A. Sisson We unite with our Womens Mtg in the reception of a removal Certificate on behalf of Eliza Ann Sisson

Obadiah Chace Our dear friend Obadiah Chace returned at this time the Minute granted him at our last Mtg. with the information that he had attended to the service required to the peace of his own mind He also presented a returning Mt, from New York Yearly Mtg of Ministers and Elders, informing that his Company had been acceptable to them. —— all of which is satisfactory to us.

Esther Chace Our dear friend Esther Chace also returnd the Mt granted her at our last Mtg & presented a Mt from New York Yearly Mtg of Ministers & Elders, certifying that she had acceptably attended that Mtg, which is satisfactory to us.

Samuel Gifford Clerk

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7 mo 29th At Swansey Mo. Meeting held at Somerset 7 mo 29th 1867

Accounts are recd from each of our Preparative meetings and the representatives are from Swansey Simpson Buffinton & Joseph Estes, Fall River —— Abram Macomber & Mark Anthony, who are present

The queries have been read at this time, with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, and a summary thereof being approved the Clerk is directed to forward

1867

YEARLY MEETING

6TH MONTH, 1867.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Dear Friends: The Committee in charge of the Boarding School report, that during the Summer Term of 1866, there were in attendance 136 pupils, viz: 88 males and 48 females. In the Autumn half Term, 178, viz: 102 males and 76 females.

The officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Alfred H. Smiley, Assistant Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of the Female Department; John F. Rowell, Sarah F. Coffin, and Mary A. Cornell, teachers of English branches; William B. Phillips, teacher of Ancient and Modern Languges; Elijah Cook, teacher of Mathematics; and Mary A. Potter, teacher of Drawing. Sarah A. Taber and Alice R. Wing, have also been employed as teachers of English branches during a portion of the past year. Under this organization, which it will be observed is nearly the same as for several years past, the affairs of the School have been carefully and satisfactorily conducted.

During the fore part of the year the arrangements for religious meetings were the same as last year, but the committee believing that the pupils were overtaxed on First days have discontinued the morning meeting at the school, except during inclement weather, and have allowed them to attend the morning meeting as well as the week day meeting in the city. First day afternoons and evenings are devoted to Bible instruction and reading, and the result has, we think, been satisfactory to all concerned.

For some time past the Committee in charge of the School, as well as those more immediately connected therewith, have felt that the present accommodations for pupils are not adequate to promote their health and comfort. Two wants have especially claimed their attention:—1st, that of separate dormitories for the girls instead of the present plan of placing them all in two rooms; 2d, a large Hall or collecting room to be used, under the direction of the committee, for Religious Meetings, Lectures, Public Examinations, Meetings of the Alumni, or other purposes. The largest room in the present building is quite too limited to meet the wants of the School, not being commodious enough to allow of inviting the parents of pupils to be present at the exercises connected with the graduating class.

Accordingly, with the approbation of the Meeting for Sufferings, the Committee have begun the erection of a three story building 126 feet long, with an average width of 45 feet. The first floor contains a Hall capable of seating 400 persons, and adjoining it is a Library and Reading Room, fitted up with alcoves for the reception of books and cases for minerals and other Natural History collections. This room is connected with the Hall by sliding doors, and will enlarge its capacity so that six or seven hundred persons can be comfortably seated. The second and third stories are devoted to girls' dormitories. There are 29 rooms, ranging in size from 9 by 15 feet to 15 feet square, fitted for the reception of two pupils each. Each room is supplied with a large closet and separate means of ventilation. There are also large store closets for bedding, &c. in each of the upper stories, and proper washing apparatus supplied by tanks under the roof. In the basement are rooms for three hot air furnaces, a coal room, a large reservoir cistern to be used in case of fire, and a spacious and convenient cellar. In consequence of the transfer of the minerals and the philosophical and chemical apparatus to the new library and apparatus rooms, and the removal of about fifty-six girls to the new dormitories, much room will be vacated in the present building. It is proposed to devote a part of this space on the south side of the building to increasing the limited accommodations for the sick. The present nurseries are on the north side of the house, exposed to the noise of the boys' play-ground, and are only suitable to receive patients slightly indisposed. It is very desirable that pupils affected with contagious diseases, or seriously ill from any other cause, should be provided with quiet, well ventilated and sunny rooms, where they can receive careful attention from nurses specially devoted to them. It is proposed to divide off another portion of the room into separate dormitories for the girls, corresponding with those in the new building, and to appropriate the remaining space to increasing the somewhat limited sleeping accommodations of the boys, and to other purposes. It is expected that the building will be ready to be occupied at the opening of the year 1868.

The whole cost, including furnishing, grading grounds, making the required changes in the present building, and all other necessary expenses will be about $42,000. Through the efforts of the Alumni Association, upwards of $10,000 have been very generously contributed by the friends of the School, for the erection of this building. There is also on hand a balance to the credit of the School of about $12,000. It will therefore be necessary to incur a debt of about $20,000, in order to carry out the proposed plans. The financial condition of the school is such as to warrant the belief that the debt can be liquidated in a few years.

By the Report of the Auditing Committee it appears that the income of the School during the present year (ending 6th month 26th, 1867,) will exceed the current expenditure by about $3,000.

The charges for the ensuing year of forty weeks, we propose should be as follows, one-half payable at the commencement of the school, and one half at the opening after the recess, viz:

For members of our Yearly Meeting,..........	$150.
For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars that are sent at the charge of such,................	$190.
For any others that may be admitted,..................	$300.

An additional charge of $10 is made for one year's instruction in Latin, Greek, French, German, or Drawing.

Pupils may be withdrawn at the close of the half year *only* when application is made therefor at the time of entering.

The Committee earnestly desire that the number of those who are withdrawn at the close of the first half year may be as small as possible as, in the arrangement of classes and studies, reference is made, primarily, to those who remain through the year, constituting as they do, a large majority of the school, and it will therefore happen that those who remain but half the term will receive much less than a proportionate share of advantages.

Applications for admission into the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 16th of seventh month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Those who desire the benefit of the charitable fund or of the "Jacob Metcalf donation," should apply at the time specified, and in all these cases information is desired of the age, moral habits, and literary acquirements of the applicants.

Applications for admission, should be made to the Principals.

Address, ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal of Friends Boarding School,
Providence, R. I.

The School Year opens 9th month 4th, 1867.
Recess of two weeks begins 1st month 20th, 1868.
Second half year begins 2d month 3d, 1868.

On behalf of the Committee,
WM. A. ROBINSON,
Clerk for the day

(*From the Minutes of the Meeting.*)

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

7mo. 29th. them to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting — our friends [illegible] Slade, Samuel R. Buffinton & Stephen Chace, whom we appoint as representatives.

H. B. Chase. Ellis Gifford, reported that he had informed Henry B. Chase of the decision of this Meeting in his case.

John G. Macomber's removal. Received from Westport Mo. Meeting a removal Certificate in favor of John G. Macomber, which, with the approbation of the Women's Mtg is accepted & directed to be recorded.

Recieved 100 Copies of the Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting, which our representative are desired to distribute among our Members.

Committee on Education. Received & read the report of the Yearly Meetings Committee having charge of our Boarding School at Providence, which is satisfactory to us. And with the exception of our dear friend Ellis Giffords deceased, we continue & reappoint the same friends to constitute our Committee on the subject of Education, to act in connection with a similar Committee of Women friends, & to report in the 4th mo. next, Viz. [illegible] Buffinton, [illegible], [illegible], Obadiah Chace, [illegible], Saml. R. Buffinton, [illegible] Buffinton, with the addition of Saml. Gifford appointed at this time.

Lydia A. Macomber. Our dear friend Lydia A. Macomber, attended this Meeting, and presented satisfactory testemoneals from Farmington Mo. Meeting — endorsed by Farmington Quarterly Mtg. State of New York. Her company & religious services have been acceptable & edifying to us.

The Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Women's Mtg in furnishing her with a — Minute embracing the substance of the above.

Samuel Gifford, Clerk

1867
8th mo. 26th

At Swansey Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th mo. 26th 1867

Accounts are rec'd from each of our Preparative Mtgs and the representatives are from Swansey, Barzillai Buffinton and Darius Buffinton, Fall River, James Newton and Abraham Maccomber, who are present.
The Representatives to our last Quarterly Mtg all attended.

London Epistle

Rec'd One Hundred Copies of the London General Epistle for 1866 — One of which has been read at this time to our satisfaction & Comfort.
Our Representatives are desired to distribute them among our Members.

Newel Hoxie

Our dear friend Newel Hoxie attend this Mtg and presented a Minute of Concurrence from Sandwich Mo. Mtg (Mass.) held 8th mo. 2nd 1867 Expressing unity with him as a Minister and his present religious engagement. His Company and [illegible] services have been encouraging & satisfactory to us.
And the Assistant Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute.

James Newton, Assistant Clerk.

At Swansey Mo. Mtg of Friends held at Swansey 9th mo. 30th 1867 Accounts are rec'd from each of our preparative Mtgs And the Representatives are from Swansey, [illegible], & [illegible], Fall River [illegible] & [illegible], who are present.

Provision for Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Darius Buffinton, Wm. Chase, [illegible], Saml Gifford & [illegible] to make the necessary provision for our next Quarterly Mtg & report the expense.

Samuel Gifford, Clerk.

At Swansey Mo. Mtg of Friends held at Fall River 10th Mo. 28th 1867. Accts are rec'd from each of our Preparative And the Representatives are from Swansey Hiram Buffinton & Moses Buffinton. Fall River, Leonard Underwood & Saml R Buffinton, who are present.

10mo. 28th. Our dear friend Oliver G. Owen, attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute from South River Mo. Mtg. held in Warren Co. Iowa, 9mo. 28th. 1867.

O. G. Owen. Expressing unity with him as a Minister and his present religious engagement, his Company and religious services have been acceptable and encouraging to us.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of the foregoing Minute & sign on behalf of this Meeting.

The queries have been read at this time with Answers to the 1st. 2d. and 10th. from each of our Preparative Mtgs. And Summary thereof being approved the Clerk is directed to send them to the ensuing Quarterly Mtg. by our friends Joseph Estes, Saml. R Buffinton & Benj. A. Chase, whom we appoint as representatives.

Overseers. We appoint Barzilla Buffinton, Leonard Underwood, Saml. R. Buffinton, & Chapman Buffinton, a committee to present to our next Mtg. the names of Friends to serve this Mtg. as Overseers, and also for Overseers of the poor.

Samuel Gifford, Clerk

11mo. 25th. At Swansey Mo. Mtg. held at Somerset 11mo. 25th. 1867

Accounts are recd. from each of our Preparative Mtgs. and the representatives are from Swansea Elihu Almy & Hiram Buffinton, Fall River, Wm. Chace and Nathan Chace, who are present except two.

Eli Jessup. Our dear friend Eli Jessup, attended this Mtg. and presented satisfactory testimonials from Spring Creek Mo. Mtg. endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly Mtg. held in Mahaska Co. State of Iowa 11th 25th 1865, each expressing unity with his Ministry and present religious engagement. His Company and religious services have been acceptable & encouraging to us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of the foregoing Minute and sign on behalf of this Meeting.

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11 mo. 25th

"The representatives to our last Quarterly Mtg all attended.

Overseers & Overseers of Poor.

"The Committee on Overseers present to the following Report, Viz. "To the Mo. Mtg We present herewith the names of Friends for Overseers Viz. Dillon Gifford, Moses Buffinton, Benj. A. Chase, Benj. Chase, Nathan Chase & Stephen Chase. For Overseers of the poor Barzilla Buffinton, Abner Slade, Nathan Chase, & James Newton,

On behalf of the Committee Simpson Buffinton
Swansey 11/25/67
Leonard Underwood

Which is accepted, and the names proposed are appointed to the services designated for the ensuing year, the Womens Mtg uniting herein

Qr. Mtg. Stock

Recd. from the Clerk of the Q. Mtg the following Minute — Viz "At Rhode Island Q. Mtg held 11 mo. 7th 1867. It was Concluded to raise Seven Hundred & fifty Dollars for the use of the Mtg. "The proportion for Swansey Mo. Meeting is 97.50 — 13 pr. ct. Gideon A. Smith, Clerk
Which is satisfactory, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the amt. Called for to the Treasurer of the Q. Meeting

Treasurer for Q. Mtg.

"The Committee appointed to Make provision for our late Q. Mtg inform the expense was Ninety & 92/100 Dollars — 90.92 which our Treasurer is directed to pay & to Call on the Treasurer of the Q. Mtg for the same.

Mo. Mtg. Stock

It is the conclusion of this Mtg to raise the sum of One Hundred Dollars. & we appoint Samuel Buffinton, Hiram Buffinton, Benj. R. Buffinton, James Newton, & Stephen Chase, to Collect from our Preparative Meetings their several proportions & pay to Abner Slade, our Treasurer; and report when accomplished.

Clerks.

"The representatives now in attendance are desired to confer with some Friends to serve as Clerk and assistant of this Meeting and report at our Next Meeting

Samuel Gifford Clerk

1867
12th mo. 30th. At Swansey Mo. Mtg held at Fall River 12 mo 30th. 1867 Accts are recd. from each of our Preparative Mtgs and the representatives are from Swansey Benj. A. Chace, & Barzillai Buffinton, Fall River Abner Macomber, & Mark Anthony, who are present.

Clerks — Wm. Chace, on behalf of the Representatives of last Mo. informed, that they were united in proposing Saml. Gifford for Clerk, and James Newton, for Assistant Clerk, which being united with, they are appointed to the services designated for the ensuing year.

Samuel Gifford. Clerk.

1868
1st mo 27th At Swansey Mo. Mtg held at Somerset 1st mo. 27th. 1868 — Accts are recd. from each of our Preparative Mtgs & the representatives are from Swansey Benj A Chace, & Abner Slade, Fall River, Saml. Gifford & Leonard Underwood, who are present except one.

The Queries have read & the 1st. 2d. & 10th. succeeded by answers from each of our Preparative Mtgs and a summary thereof approved & the Clerk is directed to forwd. them to our ensuing Quarterly Mtg by our friends, Darius Buffinton, Benj A. Chace, and James Newton, whom we appoint as representatives.

[illegible] Darius Buffinton on behalf of the Committee appointed in eleventh mo last to Collect the sum of One Hundred Dollars, informed, that that amt had been paid over to Abner Slade our Treasurer.

Samuel Gifford Clerk

2d mo 24th At Swansey Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2d mo. 24th. 1868. Accts are recd. from each of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives are from Swansey Joseph Estes & Moses Buffinton, Fall River Wm. Chace & Saml. R. Buffinton, who are present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Mtg all attended.

We reappoint the following named friends to perform the duties designated, respectively, for the ensuing

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3rd mo. 24
Committee on Burial Grounds & Funerals.

year viz To have the care of Burial Grounds. Abner Slade. Wm Chase, Barzilla Buffinton. Philip C. Tripp. & Joseph C. Anthony. To have the care of Funerals. Abner Slade, Hiram Buffinton, Mark Anthony, Moses Buffinton, Samuel Gifford, Darius Buffinton, Saml R. Buffinton, Benj A. Chase, Philip C. Tripp, Wm Chase, & Nathan Chase, with the addition of Stephen Chase, appointed at this time.

Recorder of Removal Certificates Darius Buffinton

Recorder of removal certificates, Darius Buffinton

Committee to provide for travelling friends

We appoint for one year the following named friends to provide conveyance & to render such assistance to friends travelling in the ministry as in their judgment may appear necessary, viz Nathan Chase, Abner Slade, Stephen Chase, Saml R. Buffinton & Moses Buffinton.

Saml Gifford, Clerk.

3rd mo. 30th

At Swansea Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3rd mo. 30th 1868. Accounts are rec'd from each of our Preparative Mtgs. and the representatives are from Somerset, Darius Buffinton & Benj A. Chase. Fall River, Joseph C. Anthony & Saml R. Buffinton, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered.

Records

Saml Gifford on behalf of the committee on Records, reported they were all attended to for the past year. And we continue Nathan Chase & Benjamin A. Chase to constitute said committee for the ensuing year.

Warren Meeting

Agreable to the request of Friends residing in Warren R.I. & with the approbation of the Womens Meeting, we are united in granting them the liberty of holding a meeting for divine worship at that place, commencing with next first day & to continue for 9 months, being held on the first first day of each month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Samuel Gifford, Clerk.

1868
4th mo. 27th At Swansey Mo. Meeting held at Fall River 4th mo 27th 1868. Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from — Swansey Moses Buffinton & Hiram Buffinton, Fall River Hiram Macomber, & Joseph C. Anthony, who are present

Newel Hoxie Our dear friend Newel Hoxie attended this Meeting & presented a satisfactory Minute from Sandwich Mo. Mtg. Massachusetts expressing unity with him as a Minister & his present religious engagement. His Company & religious services have been acceptable & encouraging to us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

The queries have been read at this time with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings and a summary thereof being approved the Clerk is directed to forward them to our Quarterly Meeting by our friends, Obadiah Chace, Steph Chace & [illegible] Chase, whom we appoint as representatives

Donation from Wm Chace. Our dear friend William Chace, in a feeling manner expressed, that under a realizing sense of the uncertainty of life and in consideration of the love he bears towards this branch of the Militant Church, that he was desirous of puting up at his own expense, a wrought iron fence, with stone underpinning, on the front line of our Meeting House lot in North Main Street, in Fall River, which has the full approbation of this Meeting. We acknowledge with gratitude this liberal donation desiring his encouragment therein.

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friend William Chace with a copy of the foregoing Minute.

Samuel Gifford. Clerk

At Swansey Mo. Meeting held at Somerset 5th mo 25th 1868. Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings & the Representetives are from Swansey — [illegible] Buffinton & Moses Buffinton, Fall River

1868 Saml Gifford & Saml A. Buffinton, who are present
[illegible]

The Representatives to our Quarterly Mtg all attended.

R. R. Buffinton 2d [illegible] We unite with our Womens Mtg in the acceptance of Ruth R. Buffinton 2d into Membership with us.

Treasurer. We appoint our friends Daniel Chace & Hiram Buffinton to audit & settle our Treasurer's a/c & present to our next Meeting the name of some friend to serve as Treasurer.

Educational Report. The committee on the subject of Education presented the following report, which is satisfactory & encouraging to us. Viz.

To Swanzey Mo. Mtg.

[illegible] Committee on the subject of Education report that for the year ending 4th Mo. 27th 1868 there have been held during that time two First day Schools & two Bible Classes, One each in Swanzey & Fall River Preparative Meetings. The School in Swanzey has been held 26 weeks, [illegible] Swanzey 36 Fall River 52. = Members, Swanzey 16 Fall River 34. Average attendance Swanzey 25 F. River 38. — Teachers, Swanzey 6 F.R. 7 = Bible Classes in Swanzey 12 [illegible] Fall River [illegible] Swanzey 27 F.R. 12 —

While we regret that many of [illegible] been small, but we believe an increasing interest [illegible]

[illegible]

Saml Gifford [illegible]

[illegible]

E. C. Young. Our dear Friend Edward C. Young, Allum [illegible] — and presented a Minute from [illegible] Mo. Mtg — endorsed by Allum Creek Quarterly Mtg Ohio [illegible] his Company and Religious services have been acceptable & [illegible] to us.

We have also the Company of our dear friend — — [illegible] H. Fay. as Companion to Our friend Edw C. Young. and presented a Minute from Raysville — Mo. Mtg [illegible] as a Member and his present engagement, his Company and solid deportment have been acceptable to us [illegible] directed to furnish our friends in attendance at this Mtg with Copies of Minutes made on their account.

Treasurer The Committee on the subject of Treasurer presented the following report, viz.

To the Mo. Meeting.

We your Committee report, that we have examined the Treasurer's acct and find in his hands Five & 91/100 dollars & propose [illegible] for Treasurer. Hiram Buffinton, Daniel Chase Committee.

Which is satisfactory to us, and we [illegible] as Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year.

London Epistle. [illegible] are desired to [illegible]

Samuel Gifford. Clerk.

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7 mo 27 Swansey Mo Mtg held at the meeting [illegible] 27th
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] who are present.

The Queries have been read & the —
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[illegible]
is directed to give them to our ensuing Quarterly Mtg.
[illegible]
& Darius [illegible] whom we appoint as Representatives

Rec.d at this time One Hundred Copies of the printed Minutes of our late Yearly Mtg. our —
[illegible]
our Members.

Education Committee

Also rec.d & read at this time the report of the committee having charge of Friends Boarding School at Providence. And we conclude to reappoint the
[illegible]
to act in connection with a similar Committee of Women friends & to report in 4th mo. next.
Committee, Hiram Buffinton Joseph Estes,
[illegible]
[illegible]

Samuel Gifford Clerk.

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8 mo 31 Swansey Mo Mtg held at Fall River 8th Mo 31st 1868 Reports are rec.d from each of our Preparative Mtgs. and the Representatives are from Swansey Obadiah Chace & Moses Buffington Fall River Leonard Underwood & Joseph C. Anthony Who are present

The [illegible] Relative to our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

James Newton
Asst Clerk

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee in charge of the Boarding School report, that during the Autumn Term there were in attendance 172 pupils, viz.: 101 males, and 71 females. In the Spring term 150 pupils, viz.: 97 males, and 53 females.

The officers of the Institution have been Albert K. Smiley, principal; Alfred H. Smiley, associate principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, principal of the female department; John F. Rowell, Alice R. Wing and Sarah A. Taber, teachers of English branches; William B. Phillips, teacher of ancient and modern languages, and George W. Wiggin, teacher of mathematics; Mary A. Cornell and Sarah F. Coffin, have been employed as teachers of English branches during the Autumn and Spring terms, respectively, and Sarah A. Taber, in addition to her other duties, has had charge of the drawing classes. Under this organization, the interests of the Institution have in every respect received careful attention, and the progress of the pupils in their studies has been satisfactory.

During the past year the pupils have attended the meetings held in the city on First Day morning and in the middle of the week, except that occasionally, during inclement weather, meetings have been held on First Day mornings at the School; which have been attended by one or more members of the Committee. On First Day afternoons and evenings, portions of the time have been regularly devoted to Bible instruction, and the reading of such selections as were thought calculated to fasten upon the susceptible minds of the pupils impressions that might tend to their future benefit.

The daily practice of reading portions of the Holy Scriptures at the breakfast table, and before retiring for the night, is still continued.

The health of the School has been remarkably good during the past year, and we have gratefully to acknowledge the continued kindness of our Heavenly Father for this blessing.

The Report of the Auditing Committee shows that the income of the School during the year ending 6th month, 24th, 1868, will exceed the current expenditures by about five thousand three hundred dollars, which has been appropriated to reduce the debt of the Institution.

Alumni Hall, which was in process of erection at the time of our last report, has been completed, and was, with the girls lodging rooms, thrown open to the use of the pupils at the commencement of the Spring term. The whole cost of the building, including furnishing, grading grounds, and other expenses connected with its erection, is $43,202.44

There was contributed by the Alumni Association $10,870.24

Net profits of the School during the past four years appropriated to this object 17,149.42—28,019.66

Leaving the amount of indebtedness of the School at the close of the present term $15,182.78

The anticipated benefits resulting from the erection of the Alumni Building have been more than realized. The superior accommodations furnished the girls have added largely to their comfort, and produced a decided improvement in their general health, especially diminishing the number of colds.

The charges for board and tuition for the ensuing year of forty weeks, we propose should be as follows: one-half payable at the commencement of the school, and one-half at the opening after the recess, viz.:

For members of our Yearly Meeting, $150.

For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such, $190.

For all others that may be admitted, $300.

An additional charge of $10 is made for one year's instruction in Latin, Greek, French, German, or Drawing.

Pupils may be withdrawn at the close of the half year *only* when application is made therefor at the time of entering. It is very desirable that the number of those withdrawn at the close of the first half year may be as small as possible, as, in the arrangement of classes and studies, reference is made primarily, to those who remain through the year, constituting as they do, a large majority of the School, and it will therefore happen that those who remain but half the term will receive much less than a proportionate share of advantage.

Applications for admission should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 14th of Seventh Month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others up to that date, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications should be made to the principal.

Address ALBERT K. SMILEY, Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

The Committee were induced, in order to meet some urgent cases, to anticipate the income from the charitable fund, consequently there will be no available means from that source the ensuing year, and it is expected that the United States legacy tax will absorb the ensuing year's income from the Metcalf donation.

In conclusion, the Committee feel assured that the literary standing of the School has been well maintained—its discipline carefully administered, and its finances prudently and efficiently managed.

They therefore would commend it to the confidence of Friends, trusting that with the blessing of our Holy Head upon the religious engagement of its founders, and the concern of the Church to promote the religious and literary education of the young people under our care, that this Institution will continue to be instrumental for good to our religious Society.

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. C. TABER, Clerk.

Providence, *6th mo.*, *2nd*, 1868.

The School Year begins 9th month 2nd, 1868.
Recess of two weeks begins 1st month 20th, 1869.
Second half year begins 2nd month 3d, 1869.

(*From the Minutes of the Meeting.*)

SAMUEL BOYCE, Clerk

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Swansey Mo Mtg held at Somerset 9th Mo 28th 1868 — accounts are recd from each of our Preparative Mtgs and the Representatives are from Swansey Lilley Gifford & Simpson Buffington Fall River William Chace & Nathan Chace who are present.

Obituary of Samuel Gifford

This Meeting is brought into deep exercise and sorrow in the remembrance of our dear Friend Samuel Gifford, who departed this life on the day of our last Monthly Meeting.

He had long faithfully and acceptably served this meeting as Clerk and took a lively intrest in the concerns and prosperity of the Church. We are comforted in the assurance, that our loss is his eternal gain.

Committee on Clerk

We appoint Obadiah Chace and William Chace, to confer with some friend to serve this meeting as Clerk, for the unexpired term.

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This Meeting propose to raise by (subscribtion) the sum of Five hundred dollars, & we appoint Hiram Buffington, Darius Buffington, Samuel R. Buffington, and James Newton, to collect from our Preparative mtgs their several proportions, & pay to Abner Slade our Tres. And report when accomplished.

James Newton
Assistant Clerk

10th Mo. 2nd Swansey Monthly Meeting held at Fall River 10th Mo. 2nd 1858.

Accounts are recd from each of our Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are from
Swansea Abner Slade & Chas A. Chace
Fall River James Newton & Mark Anthony
Who are present.

Committee for appointment of clerk

The committee on subject of clerk, inform they are united in proposing James Newton for the unexpired term. Which being approved he is accordingly appointed to that service

Appointment of assistant clerk

A vacancy occurring in the appointment of clerk. Samuel R. Buffington is appointed assistant clerk for the unexpired term.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from each of our Preparative Mtgs and a summary thereof being approved the clerk is directed to forward them to our ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Edmund Buffington Samuel R. Buffington and Miriam Chace whom we appoint as Representatives

Overseers and Overseers of the Poor

We appoint Simpson Buffington Darius Buffington Stephen Chace and Samuel R. Buffington a committee to present at our next meeting names of Friends to serve this Meeting as Overseers and Overseers of the Poor. Our Womens Mtg uniting h—

Provisions for Qt Mtg

Samuel R. Buffington, Leonard Underwood and Zeno Kelley are appointed to make the necessary provision for the coming Qt Mtg and report expense at our next Mtg.

James Newton Clerk

11 Mo 29th Swanzey Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 11th Mo 30th 1868 Accounts are received from each of our preparative Meetings and the representatives are, from Swanzey Hiram Buffington and Benjmin A. Chace Fall River Nathan Chace & Leonard Underwood who are present except one for whose apsence a sufficient reason was assigned.

Joseph H. Pratt Our Dear Friend Joseph H. Pratt attended this Meeting & presented a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting held 6th Mo 24/68 expressing unity with him as a minister and his present engagement His company and gospel labors have been acceptable and encouraging to us.

Samuel Gifford Our beloved Friend Samuel Gifford attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held 9th Mo 4th 1868 and endorsed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held 10th Mo 14th 1868. His company and religeous services have been acceptable to us.

M. E. Pratt Marther E. Pratt attended this meeting as companion to her husband in his proposed religeous visit, and presented a satisfactory certificate from Dover Monthly meeting, her company & religeous services have acceptable to us.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish friends with copies of the foregoing Minutes and sign on behalf of this Meeting.

The committee appointed to propose names for Overseers & Overseers of the poor presented the following Viz For Overseers Lilly Gifford, Moses Buffington, Benjmin A. Chace, William Chace, Nathan Chace, & Stephen Chace.

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Abner Slade [illegible] [illegible] and
James Newton.
On behalf of the Committee.
Swanzey 11th Mo 30th 1868

Simpson Buffington
Samuel R. Buffington

Which is [illegible] and the persons proposed are [illegible] to the service designated for the year ensuing. the womens Mtg uniting herein.

[illegible] Rec^d from the Clerk of the Q^r Mtg the following Minute Viz.

At Rhode Island Q^r Mtg held at Fall River 5th of 11th Mo 1868. it was concluded to raise eighteen hundred dollars for the use of the Meeting. The quota [illegible] this Mtg [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Which is satisfactory and our [illegible] is directed to pay the am^t called for to the Treas^r of the Q^r Mtg.

Provisions for Q^r Mtg. The committee appointed to make provisions for our late Q^r Mt^g Report. the expense to be three & 90/100 dollars which our Treas^r is directed to pay & call on the Treas^r of the Q^r Mtg for the same.

Clerks Representatives now in attendance are requested to confer with some friends to serve this Mtg as clerk, & assistant clerk for the year ensuing & report at our next meeting

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Clerk

1868 Swansey Monthly Meeting held at
12th Mo 28 Fall River 12th Mo 28th 1868.

Accounts are recd from each of our Preparative Mtgs and the Representatives are from Swansey Moses Buffington & Benjamin A. Chace Fall River Nathan Chace & Joseph C. Anthony who are present.

Hiram Buffington in behalf of the representatives of last Mo Mtg. informed that they were united in proposing James Newton for Clerk and Samuel R. Buffington as assistant Clerk which being united with, they are accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

Lemuel Chace's Will Recd and read at this time a copy of the Will of our late Beloved friend Lemuel Chace of Somerset which is left in the care of the Overseers. And that portion of said Will, that relates to the interest of the Monthly Meeting is directed to be recorded.

Copy of Will Be it remembered, That I Lemuel Chace of Somerset in the County of Bristol, and in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being weak in body, but of a sound disposing mind and memory, do on this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and fifty eight, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, Viz, Imprimis. I order all my just debts and funeral charges paid out of my real estate by my Executrix hereinafter named.

Item. I give order & direct my Executrix hereinafter named, ten years after my decease to pay to the Overseers of Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends, that is in unity with the Quarterly & New England yearly meeting* Five hundred dollars to be held in Trust, to be invested in the Fall River Savings Bank, a corporation created by law in the City of Fall River, in the County of Bristol, or in such other place as said Overseers shall deem safe and advisable, the income of which shall be paid by said Overseers for the support of the poor members of Swansey Preparative Meeting of Friends; and if it is not all spent in supporting the poor of said Meeting the remainder may be used for other purposes. and after the decease of my daughter Sarah C. Buffinton, I order Five Hundred dollars more paid to said Overseers, to be invested in the same way, and the income to be used for the support of the poor of said Monthly Meeting.

Item. I give to School District No 1 in Somerset ten years after my decease Two hundred dollars to be deposited by said Overseers in the Fall River Savings Bank, the income of which to be drawn by said Overseers and paid said school district & spent or used for schools in said District, as long as the school-house is situated on the highway leading from Nathaniel Mason's to Jonathan Slade's in said District, and the town does not alter or change the District so as to decrease the number of families or scholars in said District, and after the decease of my daughter Sarah C. Buffinton, Three hundred dollars more to

*(and in correspondence with London yearly Meeting)

paid said School District to be deposited and used the same as the two hundred dollars before mentioned, if the town or district shall fail to comply with any of the conditions here mentioned, I give the same to the inhabitants, that may belong to that part of the District commencing at Jonathan Slade's running southerly as far as the James Wilber house (so called) so as to take in all West of that line or all in that part of the town of Somerset to be spent or used for schools the same as free money is spent by towns. And in case the district fails to use the intrest for two years, it shall go to the Swansey Monthly Meeting aforesaid, and the Overseers of said Meeting of Friends shall be held harmless after the money is paid to said district or persons authorized to receive the same.

I order and my Will is that all disputes that may arise in regard to the legacies and donations which I have given in this Will, shall be settled by Referees chosen by the Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends, and their decision shall be final.

James Newton
Clerk

1869
1st M. 15

At Swansey Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 1st M 15th 1869

Acts are recd from each of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Swansey Joseph Estes & Abner Slade Fall River William Chace & Joseph C. Anthony who are present.

The queries have been read at this time, with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, and a Summary thereof being approved, the Clerk is directed to forward them to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our Friends Stephen Chace, Hiram Buffington, and Joseph C. Anthony, whom we appoint as Representatives.

Overseers on S. C. Will

The Overseers are authorized to receive all Legacies donated to Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends, by the Will of our late beloved Friend Samuel Chace and report the condition of same in 4th Mo next.

Martha Chace Membership

We unite with our women Friends in receiving into Membership Martha Chace.

James Newton
Clerk

1869
2nd Mo 22nd

Swansey Monthly Meeting held at Fall River 2nd Mo 22nd 1869.

Accts are recd from each of our Preparative mtgs & the Representatives are [illegible] Buffinton Fall River [illegible] Underwood & William Chace who are present.

Representatives to our late Quarterly meeting all attended.

Committee on Burial Grounds

We reappoint the following named friends to wit Abner Slade, William Chace, Barzilla Buffinton, Philip J Tripp and Joseph C. Anthony to have care of Burial Grounds for the ensuing year.

Committee on Funerals

To have the care of Funerals. Abner Slade, Hiram Buffinton, Mark Anthony, Moses Buffinton, Darius Buffinton, Samuel R. Buffinton, Benjamin B. Chace, Philip J. Tripp, Nathan Chace, Benjamin Shove and James Newton.

Recorder of removal certificate

Recorder of removal certificates Darius Buffinton.

Committee to provide for travelling friends

Nathan Chace, Abner Slade, Joshua Shove, Samuel R. Buffinton, & Moses Buffinton are appointed a committee to provide conveyance, and to render such assistance to friends travelling in the Ministry, as in their judgment may appear necessary.

Removal Certificate Committee in case of Stephen Chace his wife Ruth & Anna L. Manchester

Nathan Chace & Samuel R. Buffinton are appointed to unite with a committee of women friends in preparing an essay of removal certificates for Stephen Chace, his wife Ruth, & Anna L. Manchester, and report at our next meeting.

James Newton Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting
3rd Mo 29th held in Somerset 3rd Mo 29th 1865.

Acct.s are rec.d from each of our
Preparative Meetings and the represen-
tatives are from Swansey Joseph Estes
& Darius Buffinton Fall River Leonard
Underwood & Joseph C. Anthony all
are present.

The committee to take
committee on essays of removal certificate for Stephen [illegible]
removal his wife Ruth, & Anna L. Manchester, not
certificates being ready to report at this time, are
continued and desired to report at our
next Meeting.

Benjmin A Chace on
Records behalf of the committee on records
inform that they are all attended to
for the past year. And Nathan Chace &
Benjmin A. Chace are continued a
committee for the year ensuing.

committee A report of committee appointed
on Stock in 9th Mo last to raise $500 dollars to
&c supply our Tresy, make the following, which
is accepted, and the amount therein
called for, paid to our treasurer.

On new We appoint Hiram Buffinton
apportion- Leonard Underwood, Abner Slade
ment and Samuel R. Buffinton a committee
to consider the subject of a new
apportionment, & report, next month

Mo Mtg Stock The sum of $100 dollars being called for
by our Tre.sr. We appoint Darius Buffinton
Benjmin A. Chace, Samuel R. Buffinton
& Edward S. Anthony a committee, to collect
the same, and report when accomplished.

James Newton Clerk

1869 At Swansey Monthly Meeting
4 mo 26th held in Fall River 4th mo 26th 1869.

Accounts are recd from each of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Swansey, Moses Buffinton and Priscilla Buffinton Fall River Nathan Chace and Mark Anthony; Who are present

The queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings and a Summary thereof being approved the clerk is directed to forward them to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Benjamin A. Chace Phillip J. Tripp and William Chace whom we appoint as Representatives

Apportionment of Stock The committee on Stock presented the following viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

We your committee on the subject of a new apportionment of this Meetings Stock recommend that Swansey Preparative Meeting pay upon future collections for the use of this meeting Sixty 60 per ct, and Fall River 40 forty per ct which we submit to the meeting.

On behalf of the committee.

Hiram Buffington
Samuel R Buffinton

Fall River 4th mo 26/69

Henry Nuttall's request At this time recd a communication from Henry Nuttall to become united in membership with Friends which being accepted, Obadiah Chace and William Chace are appointed a committee to visit him on that acc. & report next month

Removal
Certifacate
for Steph. Chace
his wife Ruth

The committee appointed to prepar an essay of a removal certifacate on behalf of Stephen Chace and his wife Ruth presented [illegible] at this time, which being approved, with the concurance of the womens Meeting, the clerk is directed to sign and forward the same after it has been recorded.

Overseers
report on
Legacies

A verbal report of the Overseers recd at this time, in relation to the Legacies of our late Beloved Friend Samuel Chace, and being considered, it was recommended that a full written report of money recd, & expended, and the condition of said fund be presented at our next Meeting.

James Newton
Clk

1869
5th Mo 31st

At Swansey Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 5th Mo 31st 1869. Acts are received from each of the Prepte Meetings. and the Representatives are from Swansey, Abner Slade, & Simpson Buffinton Fall River William Chace, & Mark Anthony, who are present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended.

Treasurer

We appoint our friends Moses Buffinton, Darius Buffinton, & Daniel Chace to audit, and settle, the Treasures acct, and present to our next Meeting the name of some Friend for Treasurer

Comtees Report of
Henry Nuttall

The Report of Comtee in case of Henry Nuttall being presented at this time, and accepted, which with the unity of the womens Meeting he is accordingly received into membership with us [illegible] [illegible] is appointed to inform him of the decission of the

Education Comtee Report

The Committee on the subject of education presented the following report which is satisfactory & encouraging to us.

Dear Friends

Your Committee upon the subject of education herewith present the following report. Showing the condition of First day schools and Bible Classes in said meeting from 5 Mo 1st 1868 to 4th Mo 27th 1869. During that time there has been, two First-Day Schools and two Bible Classes, one of each in the two Preparative Meetings both of which have only been held a portion of the year, the school in Swansey having been held within the above period of time 29 weeks and that at Fall River 38 weeks Largest daily attendance Swansey school 38, Fall River 51 total 89 largest daily attendance of members at Swansey 10, Fall River 38, total 48 largest daily attendance of non Members at Swansey 28. Fall River 22. Total 50. Average attendance at Swansey [illegible]. Fall River 30 29/38. Largest number of Teachers at Swansey 6, Fall River 7. total 13. Average Attendance at Swansey [illegible]/10. Fall River 6 [illegible].
The Bible Classes have held during the same period of time 21 meetings. Swansey 15. Fall River 6, total 21 Largest number present at any one meeting at Swansey 24, Fall River 10. Average attendance at Swansey 22. [illegible] 7/11.
On behalf of the committee.
Hiram Buffinton
Saml R. Buffinton

Somerset 5th Mo 31st
1869

Overseers report continued

Overseers report on Legacies not being presented at this time, they are desired to report, next Month.

Report of Com^ee on Stock — The committee appointed in [illegible] to raise the sum of $100 for the use of this Meeting Report that it has been accomplised and the am^t paid into the hands of our treasurer.

James Newton
Clerk

6th Mth 28th 1869 — At Swansey Monthly Meeting held in Fall River 6th Mo 28th/69.

Accts are rec^ed from each of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Swansey Edward Almy and Darius Buffinton Fall River William Chace and Samuel Underwood.

Who are present excepting One

Z. H. Powell — Our Dear friend Zacheus H. Powell attended this Meeting and presented a minute from Scipo Monthly Meeting State of New York Endorsed Scipo Qr Mtg held 31st of 3rd Mo 1869, expressing unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His gospel labors have been very acceptable and encouraging to us.

Wm R Taber — We have also the company of our dear friend Wm R Taber as companion to Zacheus H. Powell who presented a minute from Scipo Monthly Meeting held the 19th of 4th Mo 1869 expressing unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company & solid deportment has been very acceptable to us.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish our friends in attendance of this Mtg with copies of the forgoing minutes made in their cases:

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Treasurer. The committee on the subject of Treasurer presented the following report Viz
To the Mo Meeting

We your committee appointed to audit and settle the Treas. acc. report, we have attended to the same, & find the sum of [illegible] six 11/100 dollars, due him, & propose the name of Abner Slade for Treas. the year ensuing. Darius Buffinton, Moses Buffinton, & Daniel Chace Committee.

Which is satisfactory to us and we accordingly appoint Abner Slade as Treas. of this Meeting, for the ensuing year.

Henry Nutt. Mark Anthony informed this Meeting that he had reported to Henry Nuttall the decision of this Meeting in his case.

Overseers report on Legacies The Overseers made the following report on Legacies which is satisfactory to us. Viz To the Mo Meeting

Dear Friends

In accordence with the request of our last Mo Meeting the Overseers report in relation to the Legacy of our late dear friend Lemuel Chace, that we have recd from his Executrix, for the Poor of Swansey Preparative Meeting. Five Hundred Dollars $500, and have deposited the same in the Fall River Institution for Savings. We have recd 11 25/100 dollars dividend from the same, and have paid it to our Treas. We have also recd Two hundred dollars $200 for the school district No. 1 Somerset, and have deposited it, in the same Institution. On behalf of the Overseers. Fall River 6th Mo 28 1869

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To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee in charge of the Boarding School at Providence report; that they have given attention to their appointment, and feel much satisfaction in stating that, under the administration of the present officers and teachers the affairs of the school and family have been well and efficiently conducted, and the high character which the school has sustained for many years past has been maintained. As far as their observation has enabled them to judge, the pupils have evinced a commendable attention to their studies, and their behavior has been generally satisfactory.

The officers of the Institution have been Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of the female department; John F. Rowell, Thomas J. Battey, Sarah F. Coffin, Alice R. Wing, and Sarah A. Taber, teachers of English Branches; William B. Phillips, teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages; Daniel C. Maxfield, teacher of Mathematics; and Sarah A. Taber, teacher of Drawing.

The number of pupils in attendance during the Autumn term was one hundred and seventy-five, viz.: one hundred and five males and seventy females. In the Spring term one hundred and forty-eight, viz.: ninety-three males and fifty-five females.

Although the health of the school has been generally good, and the scholars have been mercifully preserved from disease that has at times prevailed in the vicinity, yet two cases of severe illness have occurred, one of which proved fatal. Abbie W. Holmes, daughter of Josiah Holmes, Jr., of Mattapoisett, who had been but a few weeks an inmate of the school, was removed on account of illness to her home 11th mo. 7th, 1868, and died on the 26th of the same month of typhoid fever. She was reported to us by the Principal as being a girl of remarkably delicate organization both physically and mentally, and possessed of an unusually sweet disposition. During her short stay at the school, she had greatly endeared herself to all the officers and pupils with whom she associated.

The pupils have continued to attend the meetings for worship held in Providence on First-day forenoons and in the middle of the week. First-day afternoons have been devoted to scriptural instruction and reading; and portions of scripture are read to the assembled school in each department, at the breakfast table, and before retiring for the night.

Since our last Yearly Meeting the girls' lodging-room in the east wing of the main building has been by direction of the committee, partitioned into separate rooms to correspond with those in the new building, at an expense of nine hundred one 66-100 ($901.66) dollars. This gives eight additional dormitories for the use of the girls with a spacious room for a nursery in that part of the house.

The report of the auditing committee shows, that, as near as can be estimated, the income of the school to 6th mo. 23d, 1869, will exceed its expenses, including the cost of alterations in the girls' lodging-room and interest paid on the debt of the school, by the sum of thirty-five hundred forty-seven ($3,547) dollars, which being deducted from the amount of its indebtedness reported last year, leaves a balance of eleven thousand six hundred thirty-five 77-100 ($11,635.77) dollars now due. From information received from the treasurer of the School Funds, it is anticipated that the income from our charitable fund and the Ebenezer Metcalf fund the coming year, will be sufficient to pay the board and tuition of fifteen scholars, one year each.

We would offer for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting the propriety of making the treasurer of the School Funds an annual appointment, and that he be *ex officio* a member of the School Committee.

It is proposed that the charge for board and tuition the ensuing year of forty weeks to members of our Yearly Meeting, be reduced to one hundred and forty dollars, and that no change be made at this time in the price to other classes of scholars. To show that the proposed charge to our own members is not exceptionally high, it may be stated that from inquiries recently made, the price of board and tuition at Friends' schools in other parts of the country exceeds what is proposed to be charged by us.

The schedule of terms proposed is as follows:

For members of our Yearly Meeting, ...	$140 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such, . .	190 00
For all others who may be admitted, ...	300 00

An additional charge of $10 to be made for one year's instruction in Latin, Greek, French, German, or Drawing. One half payable at the commencement of the year, and one half at the opening after the recess.

Taking into view the difficulties that many of our members have to encounter in order to obtain for their children a suitable education to fit them for the business of life, and at the same time to preserve them in some good degree from the maxims and habits of the world; and also to enable such of our young people as are desirous of qualifying themselves to serve as teachers to attain that object, it has appeared very desirable to us that the fund for the gratuitous education of our members at the Boarding School should be increased. To this end a contribution has been commenced by a few individuals, some of whom have long been connected with the school, and we would ask the favorable consideration of friends for this undertaking, and their co-operation with it.

In presenting the annual report of the condition of the school, we feel that we may again commend it to the confidence and support of friends, and we can but trust, that with the help of an individual interest in its welfare on the part of our members, under the divine blessing, that the concern of our predecessors in the truth in its establishment may be in good measure fulfilled.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

(From the Minutes of the Meeting.)

WM. C. TABER, *Clerk.*

NOTE —The first half year begins 9th mo. 1st, 1869 : Closes 1st mo. 19th, 1870. Winter recess begins 1st mo. 19th, 1870 : Closes 2d mo. 2d, 1870. Second half year begins, 2d mo. 2d, 1870 : Closes 6th mo. 22d, 1870.

Regulations of the School Committee.—Pupils may be withdrawn at the close of the half year only when application is made therefor at the time of entering. The Committee earnestly desire that the number of those who are withdrawn at the close of the first half year may be as small as possible, as in the arrangement of classes and studies, reference is made primarily, to those who remain through the year, constituting as they do, a large majority of the school, and it will therefore happen that those who remain but half the term will receive less than a proportionate share of advantage.

Application for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 3d of Eighth month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund or of the Ebenezer Metcalf donation should apply at the time above specified. And in all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants.

Applications for admission should be made to the Principal. Address: ALBERT K. SMILEY, Principal Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

1869 And this Meeting concludes that the committee annually appointed to audit and settle the Treasurers ac shall in their report include a statement of the condition of funds & Legacies that are in care of the Overseers.

Rec.d at this time the annual number of the London yearly Meeting's Epistle.

Also Rec.d and read at this time the report of the committee having charge of Friends Boarding School at Providence R.I. which was satisfactory to us. And we conclude by reappointing the following named Friends to constitute our committee on the subject of Education for the ensuing year in connection with a simalier committee of weomen friends and to report in 4th mo next. Committee Hiram Buffinton, Isaac Estes, James Newton, Obadiah Chace, Mark Anthony, Samuel R. Buffinton, James Buffinton & Charles [illegible] whose appointment is made to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of our late beloved friend Daniel Gifford.

Education Committee

We unite with our women Friends in the appointment of Overseers.

Yearly Mtg. Stock

It is proposed at this time to raise the sum of two hundred dollars $200. And our respective Preparative Meetings are requested to raise their quota of the same, and pay the amount to our Treasurer. Swansey quota 60 per ct [illegible]

James Newton
Clerk

1869, 7th mo 26 At Swansey Mo. Mtg. of Friends held in Somerset 7th mo 26th 1869.

Acts are recd from each of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Swansey Darius Buffinton and Hiram Buffinton. Fall River Nathan Chace & Clark Shove. Who are present.

The Queries have been read at this time, with answers to the required number from each of our Preparative Meetings and a Summary thereof being approved we forward them to our ensuing Qtly Mtg by our friends Hiram Buffinton, Isaac Anthony, and Clark Shove, whom we appoint as Representatives.

London Gl Epistle The reading of the London general epistle at this time, we acknowledge to be truly instructive and encouraging to us

Y. M. Minutes The usual number of the printed Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting are recd. Which the representatives are desired to distribute among our members.

C. E. Talbott Our beloved friend Caroline E. Talbott attended this Meeting and presented a minute from Short Creek Mo Mtg of Friends, held at Mount Pleasant Ohio, 10th mo 22nd 1868, and endorsed by Short Creek Qt Mtg held at Mount Pleasant 21st of 11th mo 1868. Expressing unity with her as a minister, and her present religious engagement. Her company and service in the love of the Gospel, have been truly encouraging, and comforting to us.

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C. G. Dillingham Our Beloved friend Charity G. Dillingham attended this Mtg and presented a Minute from Sandwich Mo Mtg of Friends held at Falmouth Mass 7th Mo 22nd 1869 Expressing unity with her as a Minister and her present religious engagement, her company and labors in the Love of the Truth have been acceptable and encouraging to us.

E. F. Hobson Our esteemed friend E. F. Hobson attended this Meeting as companion to our friend C. E. Talbott and presented a Minute from Smithfield Mo Mtg of friends Ohio held the 21st of 12th Mo 1868. Expressing unity with her, and her present engagement, her company has been very acceptable to us.

Mark Anthony This Meeting is united in acknowledging the Gift, and approving the public appearance in the Ministry of Mark Anthony. Having the Concurance of the Select Quarterly & Preparative Meetings.

Amy Anthony We also unite with the womens Meeting in acknowledging the Gift and approving the public appearance in the Ministery of Amy S. Anthony.

Wm Chace Our Beloved Friend Wm Chace informed this meeting, that he desires a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of Rhode Island Mo Mtg. Whereupon we appoint Obadiah Chace & Samuel R. Buffinton to prepare an essay if nothing appears to prevent & present to our next Meeting

1869

Apportionment of Qr Mtg Stock — This Mtg proposes to the Quarterly mtg the consideration of a new apportionment of Qt Mtg Stock.

L. H. Richelson — This Mtg unites with the women in the reception of a removal certificate in favor of Lydia H. Richelson from New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

James Newton
Clerk

8th Mo 30 — At Swansey Mo Mtg of Friends held at Fall River 8th Mo 30th 1869. Accts are recd from each Preparative Meeting and the Representatives are from Swansey Joseph Shove and Abner Slade Fall River Abram Macomber & Leonard Rendwood Who are present

The Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting, We are informed all attended.

Essay of Marriage Certifficate in favor of William Chace — The committee appointed last Mo to prepare an essay of Marriage certifficate in favor of William Chace to enable him to proceed in marriage with Abby Dennis a member of Rhode Island Mo Mtg. Presented the following Via Which being approved. The clerk is directed to Sign on our behalf.

To Rhode Island Mo Mtg of Friends

Dear Friends

William Chaces requested our certifficate to enable him to proceed in Marriage with Abby Dennis a member of your Mtg. This is to certify that he is a member of our religious Society and upon enquiry nothing appears to prevent his proceeding there in.

Signed in and on behalf of Swansey Mo Mtg of Friends held 8th Mo 30th 1869.

James Newton
Clerk

1869 This Meeting unites with the
M. E. Almy Womens Mtg in retaining Mary E. Almy
in membership with us.

James Newton
Clerk

9th Mo 27th At Swansey Monthly
Meeting of Friends held at Somerset
9th Mo 27th 1869. Acts are recd
from each of our Preparative Mtgs
and the Representatives are from
Swansey Darius Buffington & Alby Gifford
Fall River Saml R. Buffinton & William Chace
who are present

James Newton
Clerk

10th Mo 25 At Swansey Mo. Mtg of Friends held
in Fall River 10th Mo 25th 1869.
Actn are recd from each of our
Preparative meetings and the Representatives
are from Swansey, Darius Buffinton, and
Abner Slade. Fall River Wm Chace
and Joseph C. Anthony who are present
excepting one who was absent on account
of sickness.

The Queries have been read in this Mtg
and the 1st, 2nd, & 10th succeeded by
answers from each Preparative Mtg and
a summary thereof being approved. The
Clerk is directed to forward the same to
the ensuing Qtly Mtg by our Friends
Rowland G. Buffinton, Nathan Chace,
Leonard Underwood, & Abram Maccomber
whom we appoint as Representatives

1869 We appoint Benjamin Shove.
Overseers Simpson Buffinton, Leonard Underwood
& and Barzilla Buffinton a committee
Overseers of to present names of Friends at our next
Poor Mtg to serve as Overseers & Overseers of the
poor.

Leonard Underwood & James
Provisions Newton are appointed to make the
for Qt Mtg necessary provisions for our approaching
Qt Mtg & report the expense thereof at
our next Meeting

James Newton
Clerk

11th Mo 29/69 At Swansey Monthly Meeting
of Friends held in Somerset 11th Mo
29th 1869

Accounts are rec^{ed} from each
of our Preparative Meetings and the
representatives are from.
Swansey Barzillai Buffinton & Lilly Gifford
Fall River Nathan Chace & Joseph C. Anthony
Who are present.

Overseers & The com^{m}ittee on Overseers
Overseers of presented the following report. Viz. To the mo Mtg.
Poor We present herewith the names of Friends for Overseers
Viz William Chace, Nathan Chace Benj A. Chace,
and Darius Buffinton.
For Overseers of the Poor. William Chace, Nathan
Chace, Barzilla Buffinton, and Abner Slade.
On behalf of the com^{m}ittee

Leonard Underwood
Barzillai Buffinton

Which is accepted, and the names proposed are
accordingly appointed to the services designated
for the ensuing year. The Womens Mtg uniting herein

1869 11th Mo 29th The Representatives to our late Qt Mtg all attended.

Qt Mtg Stock Recd from the Clerk of Qt Mtg the following Minute Viz (At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held 11th Mo 4th 1869.

It was concluded to raise thirteen hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of this Meeting the coming year, and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective Quotas to Wilcom Condon Trer of this Meeting.

The Quota of Swansey Monthly Meeting is two hundred and ninety nine dollars $299

On behalf of the Meeting Gideon C Smith
Clerk

Which is satisfactory and our Treasurer is directed to pay the Amt called for to the Treasurer of the Qt Meeting.

Provision for Qt Mtg The committee appointed to make provision for our late Qt Mtg report the expense thereoff to be $4 54/100 dollars which our Trer is directed to pay & call on the Trer of the Qt Mtg for the same

Removal Certificate in favor of Abby D. Chace This meeting unites with our Women in the reception of a removal certificate in favor of Abby D. Chace as a member of this Meeting.

Mo Mtg Stock Paid This meeting is informed that the stock call for in 6th Mo last has been Paid.

Committee on Mo Mtg Stock We appoint Abner Slade Rowland G. Buffinton Saml R. Buffinton Leonard Underwood Daniel Chace, Darius Buffinton & Nathan Chace a committee to raise by subscribtion the sum of three hundred dollars $300 to supply our Treasury and report next Month.

1869 Representatives now in attendance are desired to confer with some friends to serve this meeting as Clerk & Assistant, and report next month.

James Newton
Clerk

12 Mo 27th At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12 Mo 27th 1869 Accts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings, and the representatives are from Swansey Abner Slade and Darius Buffinton Fall River Mark Anthony and Saml R Buffinton who are present

Clerks Joseph C Anthony on behalf of the representatives for last month informed that they were united in proposing Saml R Buffinton for Clerk and Darius Buffinton for Assistant Clerk, which being united with they are appointed to the services designated for the ensuing Year

Mo Mtg Stock The committee appointed last month to raise by subscription the sum of 300 dollars to supply our treasury, not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

S.E. Buffinton 2d Membership This Meeting unites with our Womens Meeting in receiving into Membership with us Sarah E Buffinton 2d

Removal Certificates Lydia H Rickelson & Isabella Chace Received from our Womens Meeting Essays of Removal Certificates on behalf of Lydia H Rickelson and Isabella Chace, which being approved by this Meeting the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1870
1st Mo 31st At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st Mo 31st 1870

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings, and the representatives are from Swansea Benjm A Chase and Charles A Chase Fall River Leonard Underwood and Edward S Anthony, who are present except one

The Queries have been read at this time and the 1st, 2d and 10th succeeded by answers from each of our Preparative Mtgs, and a Summary thereof approved, and the Clerk is directed ~~them~~ to forward them to the ensuing Quarterly Mtg by our friends Charles A Chase Daniel Buffinton and Saml R Buffinton whom we appoint as representatives

Mo Mtg Stock

Abner Slade on behalf of the Committee appointed in the 11th Mo last, to collect the sum of Three hundred dollars, informed that the same had been accomplished and that that amount had been paid over to Abner Slade our Treasurer

Fanny R Aldrich membership

This Meeting unites with our Womens Mtg in receiving into membership with us Fanny R Aldrich

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

2d Mo 28th At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2d Mo 28th 1870

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative meetings and the representatives are from Swansea Abner Slade & Barzilla Buffinton Fall River Saml R Buffinton & Mark Anthony who are present except one

1870
2 Mo 28th
Rep. Qr. Mtg

The Representatives to our late Quarterly Mtg report their attendance.

Care of Burying Grounds

We reappoint the following named friends to have the care of Friends Burying grounds for the ensuing year viz Abner Slade William Chace Fanzilla Buffinton Phillip J. Tripp and Joseph C Anthony.

Care of Funerals

The following named friends are also reappointed to to have the care of Funerals for the same time viz Abner Slade Hiram Buffinton Darius Buffinton Saml. R Buffinton Benj A Chace Phillip J. Tripp Nathan Chace and Benj. Shove with the addition of William F Slade in the place of Moses Buffinton deceased Rowland G. Buffinton Leno Kelly and Charles A Chace appointed at this time

Recorder of Removal Certfs

Darius Buffinton reappointed as Recorder of Removal Certificates

Committee to provide for Friends in the Ministry ——

Nathan Chace Abner Slade Joshua Shove Saml. R Buffinton and Hiram Buffinton are appointed a committee, to provide conveyance, and render such assistance to Friends travelling in the ministry as in their judgment may appear necessary

William P Macomber

Our dear friend William P Macomber, attended this Meeting and presented a Minute from Westport Mo Mtg, expressing unity with him, as a Minister, and his present religious engagement, His company and religious labors have been truly acceptable and encouraging to us. and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute and sign the same on our behalf

Saml. R. Buffinton
Clerk

1870
3 mo 28th

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 3rd Mo 28th 1870, Accounts were received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Swansey Hiram Buffinton and Darius Buffinton, Fall River Abram Macomber and Nathan Chace who are present except One

The committee on Records. for the past year. not being ready to report, are continued and desired to report at our Next Meeting

The business being concluded Our dear friend Abner Slade in a feeling manner, Spread before the Meeting, a subject which had for some time past Rested heavily upon his mind, and latterly with increased weight and interest, and that under a realizing sense of the uncertainty of life, and in consideration of the love which he bears towards this branch of the Militant Church. of which he is a member and believing that his future welfare and happiness depended in a Measure upon his faithfulness therein, was desirous of being allowed the priviledge, as a token of that love and interest which he feels for the same of contributing something from the Means which his Heavenly Father has blessed him with towards its proper maintainance, expressing a desire also that when time should be no more to him here that he might be found rendering up his final account as a faithful Steward. Whereupon the Meeting after a season of silent waiting, in a feeling manner expressed much sympathy and unity with our dear friend in his proposed object, encouraging him therein, and allowing him to name such friends as he might select, with whom he might consult and confer with upon the same, whereupon the following friends were named by him, and united with by the Meeting as a Committee for that purpose viz Sam^l R Buffinton Obadiah Chace Nathan Chace and Darius Buffinton

Saml R Buffinton
Clerk

1870
4 mo 25th At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4 mo 25th 1870. Accounts being received from each of our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are from Swansey Benjamin A Chace & Barzillai Buffinton, Fall River Nathan Chace & Joseph C Anthony who are present.

The Queries have all been read at this time, accompanied with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary from which being approved, the Clerk is directed to forward the same to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Obadiah Chace Phillip T. Tripp & Hiram Buffinton whom we appoint as Representatives

Report Comt on Records Benjamin A Chace on behalf of the Committee on Records inform that the same have all been attended to during the past year, and we reappoint our friends Benj^n A Chace & Nathan Chace a Committee to attend to said duty for the ensuing year, and report to this Meeting in the 3^d mo next year

Education Comt Rept The report of the Committee upon the subject of Education, being received at this time, and read, which is satisfactory to the Meeting, viz

Education
Comt. Rpt
Continued

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your committee upon the subject of Education, herewith present the following Report. During the past year the Committee have been called together five times, for the consideration of the very important subject intrusted to their care, in which the Committee have felt an increased interest, and the importance of their appointment, to endeavor to awaken greater interest not only for a more thorough knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, but for the growth of the Church, and the cause of Truth to be more firmly grounded upon the Rock Christ Jesus. We believe the Children of this Meeting have received Literary and Religious Instruction during the past Year, in accordance with the requirements of our Discipline. Four of our Members have attended our Boarding School at Providence, and others the public Schools where they reside.

Two First-day Schools have been kept up during a portion of the Year, One at Somerset and one at Fall River, the accompanying statement showing the time each has been held, with the attendance at the same is herewith submitted. Viz

The School at Somerset having been held 26 weeks and that at Fall River 40 weeks

Largest Number present at Somerset	36.	F River	51.	Total 87
" " Members " " "	13	" "	31	" 44
" " Non " " " "	23	" "	22	" 45
Average Attendance " "	23 1/5	" "	35 1/2.	58 11/20

Same Continued Largest Numbers of Teachers at Somerset 6. F. River 6 Total 12
Average Attendance " " " " 5 1/10 " " 4 13/20 " 9 3/4

A Bible Class separate from the School has been kept up in Swansey Preparative Mtg having held 14 Sessions during the past year with an average attendance of 22

In connections with the First-day School at Fall River Teachers Meetings have been regularly held each week, many of which have been Seasons of Encouragement and Strength to those present.

And Whilst your Committee feel that good has been accomplished, in Sustaining First day Schools in our midst, that, thereby not only the youth have had cause for manifestations of thankfulness, that they have been made willing to spend a portion of their precious time on the First day of the week in the study and perusal of the Holy Scriptures, but those more advanced in years, have not only felt themselves Strengthened together, but have by their presence strengthened those who are younger, for as was said in former days as "Iron Sharpeneth Iron so a man Sharpeneth the countenance of his friend" And in view of the vast importance, that such Schools, should be made to exert there greatest influence possible in the community where located, your Committee have had under consideration from time to time, the necessity of endeavoring to unite the Meeting and School at Fall River more closely together, that greater life and interest, might be realized in both, by a change in the hour of Meeting in a Meeting capacity on the afternoon of First day, but the time not yet seeming to have arrived for us to recommend anything definate at this time, but that Friends may give the subject that care and attention, which the

Same Continued

object would seem to demand, for the mutual benefit of both Meeting and School. Among other things which has claimed the attention of your Committee is the fact that there is one small meeting, in this Monthly Meeting (that at Freetown) in which no School or Bible Class, we believe has yet been established, but in which some effort has been made, to induce those friends connected with the same, to use their endeavors in starting one among them.

No. members belonging to Mo Mtg &c

In connection with our report at this time, it was thought advisable, and so directed by said Committee, that we report the whole number of members belonging to this Mo Mtg, with the number of each residing in the different towns and cities in which they may be located at this date, which we herewith present viz. Whole number members belonging to this Monthly Mtg 197 At Fall River 85 Somerset 35 Swansey 24 Warren 13 Dighton 8 Norton 14 Freetown 4 Berkley 4 Smithfield 1 Wisconsin 3 Illinois 3 San Francisco 2 New York 1. Total 197

On behalf of the Committee
Saml R Buffinton Maria Buffinton
Obadiah Chace Susan A. Gifford

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

[Abner Slade] Donation

The Committee named by our dear friend Abner Slade. at our last meeting, with whom he might confer in relation to the proposition made by him at that time, met him by appointment on Seventh day the 23rd inst, at Friends Meeting House at Fall River. herewith present their

Report of the said Conference, which is satisfactory to this Meeting, viz

Proposition 1st He gives to Swansey Monthly Meeting so long as said Meeting shall remain under its present corporate name the sum of Fourteen hundred (1400) dollars, the same to be invested by said Meeting in such a manner as it may direct, and the interest accruing therefrom to be appropriated for the general and special uses of said Monthly Meeting

Propt. 2d He gives to said Monthly Meeting in addition to the above named sum Four hundred (400) dollars, to be invested by them as aforesaid, the interest of which is to be applied for the necessities and expences incurred in the conveyance of Friends travelling in the Ministry within our limits in such a manner as the Meeting may direct, either by itself or through its committees appointed from time to time for that special purpose

Propt. 3d In case said Monthly Meeting should be discontinued, or connected with any other Monthly Meeting, or should in any way or manner cease to exist under its present corporate name, then it is directed by him that the above named sums viz Eighteen hundred (1800) dollars shall revert back, from said Mo. Mtg to his legal representatives or heirs at law

Propt. 4th He gives to Swansey Preparative Meeting the sum of Two Hundred (200) dollars, without any reservation whatever, the principal and interest both to be applied for the use of said Meeting (Swansey Preparative Meeting) from time to time as said Meeting may direct

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The aforesaid Amount has been placed in the hands of the Committee subject to the direction of this Mtg

Obadiah Chase
Saml C Buffinton
Nathan Chace
Darius Buffinton
} Committee

Fall River 4 mo 25th 1870

Committee to pay over the same

And the said Committee in whose hands the said Amount viz Two thousand (2000) dollars has been placed, are directed by this Meeting to, pay to the Overseers of this Monthly Meeting the sum of Eighteen hundred (1800) dollars, to be invested by them, in such a manner, as they may think proper for the benefit of said Meeting

And the said Committee are also directed, to pay over to the Clerk of said Swansey Preparative Meeting, the sum of Two hundred (200) dollars, given to said Meeting as aforesaid

Acknowledgement of Donation from Abner Slade

In receiving this liberal donation, from the hands of our dear friend, which he has been made willing to relinquish from his means for the benefit of Society, We hereby Acknowledge the receipt of the same with feelings of sincere gratitude towards him the Donor, And whilst we are made to rejoice together i this wise step, which our dear friend has been made willing to take, thereby showing to his friends with whom he has long been connected with in Society affairs, that his interest for the Church was sufficiently dear to his heart to enable him to accomplish the same, during

Same Cont^d his life time, the happy and beneficial results of which may he be spared to witness, before he shall be called hence to be seen of us who are the recipients of his liberality, and of men no more forever, and may his example, so worthy of imitation, be a strong incentive, to many others who feel a deep interest in the future welfare of this Society, to go and do likewise.

Saml. R. Buffinton Clerk

1870 5 mo 30th At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th Mo 30th 1870, Accounts were received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives are from Swansey Simpson Buffinton and Abner Slade, Fall River Leonard Underwood and Joseph C Anthony who are present

Representative to Qr Mtg The Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting, through one of their number, Report that they all attended

Committee to Audit & Settle Treas. acc & for other purposes We appoint our friends Daniel Chace and Darius Buffinton, a committee to Audit and Settle the Treasurers account and present the name of a friend for Treasurer for the ensuing year, and also to report to this meeting, the condition of donations and legacies, in the hands of the Overseers

Report of Committee upon donation of A. Slade The committee in whose hands was placed the donation of our friend Abner Slade. made the following report viz. To Swansey Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

The committee in whose hands the donation of our friend

1870 Abner Slade was placed, for this and Swansey Preparative Meeting, herewith report that they have paid over the
Same sum of Two thousand ($2000) dollars as follows viz Eighteen hundred ($1800) dollars to the Overseers of this Meeting and Two hundred ($200) dollars to Davis Buffinton Clerk of Swansey Preparative Meeting as directed by this Meeting last Month
On behalf of the Committee
Nathan Chace
Fall River 5 Mo 30th 1870

Which being read is satisfactory to this Meeting.

This Meeting concludes to raise the sum
Mo Mtg Stock of One hundred ($100) dollars to supply its Treasury, and Davis Buffinton Daniel Chace. Leonard Underwood And Abraham Macomber, are appointed a committee to raise the same by subscription, and report to this Meeting next Month

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1870 At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends
6th Mo. 27th held at Fall River 6th Mo 27th 1870, by Apr from each of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from Swansey Philly Gifford and Joseph Shove Fall River Henry Nutall And William Chase who are present.

Our
James E Bailey dear friend James E Bailey attended this meeting and presented a minute from New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pilot Grove Iowa 2 Mo 5th 1870, Endorsed by Salem Qr. Mtg of Friends held 2d Mo 15th 1870

Expressing unity with him as a Minister
and with his present Religious Engagement,
His company and Gospel labors have
been acceptable and Encouraging to us
We have also the acceptable company
Enos H. Head of our dear friend Enos H. Head as Compan-
ion to our friend James E. Bailey, who
presented a Minute from New Garden
Mo Mtg of Friends Lee County Iowa. held
5th Mo 7th 1870, expressing unity with him
in this concern. he being a member
in unity with them, His company and
solid deportment, has been acceptable to
us, And the Clerk is directed to furnish
our friends in attendance at this time, with
copies of Minutes made on their account

The Committee appointed to Audit
and settle the Treasurer a/c, and present the
Report of name of some friend for Treasurer, and for
Comt to other purposes, presented the following
Audit & report Viz
Settle
Treasurers To Swansey Monthly Meeting
a/c and We your Committee appointed last
for other Month to Audit and settle the Treasurer
purposes a/c, and for other purposes, have attended
to the same, and find the sum of Thirty
five & 15/100 dollars due him, and would
propose the name of Abner Slade for
Treasurer for the year ensuing. The interest
accruing from the Legacy of our late
dear friend Lemuel Chase for the past
year, has been used by Swansey Prepar-
ative Meeting. for the Maintainance of the
poor of that meeting, All of which we
submit to the Meeting

Daniel Chace }
Darius Buffinton } Committee

Swansey 6th Mo 27th 1870

1870 Which is satisfactory to us, and
we accordingly reappoint our friend
Abner Slade Abner Slade as Treasurer of this
Treasurer Meeting for the ensuing year

The
Committee appointed last month
Mo Mtg Stock to raise by subscription the sum of
$100. not being able to report its
accomplishment, are continued and
desired to report next month

William
Report of Chace on behalf of the Overseers,
Overseers made a verbal report to this Meeting
on invest that the donation of our dear friend
-ment of Abner Slade, which had been placed
Donation in their hands for the use of this
of Meeting, to be by them invested, informs
A. Slade that they have deposited in the
Fall River Savings Bank Eighteen
hundred (1800) dollars, Fourteen hundred
($1400) dollars for the general use of said
Meeting and Four hundred ($400) dollars
for the special object as expressed
by the Donor. Saml. R Buffinton Clerk

1870
7 mo 25 At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Somerset 7 mo 25th 1870. By Apcs
from each of our Preparative Meetings the
Representatives are from Swansey Simpson
Buffinton and Hiram Buffinton Fall River
Mark Anthony and Joseph C Anthony who
are present

The Queries have been read
in this Meeting and the usual three
answered by each of our Preparative Mtgs,
A Summary of the same being approved
the Clerk is directed to forward them to
our Ensuing Qr. Mtg by our friends

REPORT

OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

AND EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING.

1870.

The Committee having charge of the Boarding School presented the following Report, viz.:—

To the Yearly Meeting:

In presenting their annual report of the condition of the Boarding-School at Providence, the Committee feel themselves authorized to state that the standing of the institution, as one of the first of its class, under the management of its present board of officers has been maintained; harmony and good order have prevailed, and they have been comforted in observing an increasing sense of religious obligation among its inmates, and in not a few cases undoubted proofs of a growth in Christian life have been witnessed. They can also with thankfulness report that no severe case of illness has occurred at the school during the past year.

The number of pupils during the autumn term was one hundred and seventy-two, viz.: one hundred and eight boys, and sixty-four girls. In the spring term, one hundred and sixty-eight, viz., one hundred and seven boys, and sixty-one girls.

The officers of the institution have been Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, principal of the female department; John F. Rowell, Thomas I. Battey, Besse T. Wing, Martha G. Read and Mary Amy Collins, teachers of English branches; William B. Phillips, teacher of ancient and modern languages; Daniel C. Maxfield, teacher of mathematics, and Catharine H. Austin, teacher of drawing.

The pupils and family continue to attend the meetings for worship held in Providence on First-day forenoons and in the middle of the week. First-day afternoons are occupied in scriptural instruction and reading, and portions of scripture are daily read to the assembled school in each department, in the morning and before retiring for the night.

In our report of last year it was stated that the net earnings of the school, as near as could be estimated, was $3,547, but on definitely closing up the yearly accounts it was found that the further sum of $\$766\frac{81}{100}$ had been realized from the business of the year, reducing the debt then existing to $\$10,868\frac{26}{100}$. The report of the auditing committee now shows, that as near as can be ascertained, the income of the school to the end of the present term will exceed its expenses, including interest paid, by the sum of $\$4,957\frac{49}{100}$, which deducted from the amount of debt above, leaves the present indebtedness $\$5,910\frac{77}{100}$. From this favorable result we may infer that, with the Divine blessing, one year more of reasonable success will nearly finish the payment for the new building.

It must be a source of satisfaction to Friends of this Yearly Meeting to know that while the character and usefulness of the school have been kept up, and the charge for board and tuition to our own members has not been greater than is charged at other similar schools, there has been paid during the past six years from the earnings of the establishment towards the valuable improvements that have been made in the school buildings the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars.

We would propose that the charge for board and tuition the ensuing school year of forty weeks to members of our Yearly Meeting be reduced to one hundred and twenty dollars, and that no change be made at this time in the price to other classes of scholars.

Proposed Schedule of Prices of Tuition, &c., per Annum.

For members of our Yearly Meeting, ...	$120 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such, ...	190 00
For all others who may be admitted, ...	300 00

An additional charge of ten dollars to be made for one year's instruction in Latin, French, German or Drawing,—one-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

From information received from the treasurer of the school fund, it appears that the income from the charitable funds, including the Ebenezer Metcalf donation, will warrant the admission of eighteen scholars the ensuing school year.

A contribution in aid of our charitable funds referred to in our report last year, amounting to one thousand eight hundred dollars, has been received and paid over to the treasurer of the school funds. While we commend the liberality of those who have contributed of the means wherewith the Lord has prospered them to this good work, we would urge upon all our dear friends throughout the Yearly Meeting the consideration whether they will not also lend a helping hand herein, that thus more of our members, who could not otherwise enjoy the benefit of the school, might be assisted in obtaining an education to qualify them for usefulness in their generation under the fostering care of the Society.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee,

Wm. C. Taber, *Clerk.*

Note.—The first half-year begins 9th mo. 7th, 1870; closes 1st mo. 25th, 1871. Winter recess begins 1st mo. 25th, 1871; closes 2d mo. 8th, 1871. Second half-year begins 2d mo. 8th, 1871; closes 6th mo. 28th, 1871.

Regulations of the School Committee.—Pupils may be withdrawn at the close of the half-year only when application is made therefor at the time of entering. The Committee earnestly desire that the number of those who are withdrawn at the close of the first half-year may be as small as possible, as in the arrangement of classes and studies reference is made primarily to those who remain through the year, constituting, as they do, a large majority of the school, and it will therefore happen that those who remain but half the term will receive much less than a proportionate share of advantage.

Application for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the committee on the 2d of eighth month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable fund, or of the Ebenezer Metcalf donation, should apply at the time above specified. And in all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits, and literary acquirements of the applicants.

Applications for admission should be made to the principal. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Principal, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

In order that a correct list of the members of our meeting of ministers and elders may be kept upon our records, our Quarterly Meetings are requested to report the names next year, of all the ministers and elders within their limits, and they are requested to report annually in addition to our present practice, all the names of those who remove without the limits of our Yearly Meeting, and of those who remove within the limits of each Quarterly Meeting.

The meeting was introduced into exercise on behalf of those who have been in membership with us, but on various accounts have lost that right, and also for the descendants of such and for other non-members who manifest an attachment to Friends by attending our meetings;—and under a belief that a responsibility rests upon us, and a religious duty is required of us towards such, Monthly Meetings were encouraged to appoint committees to visit them in the spirit of restoring love, and labor with them, in the ability afforded, in order to bring them into the bosom of the church, manifesting the interest and solicitude of Moses towards Hobab, his brother-in-law, witnessed by the kind invitation, "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good; for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYCE, *Clerk.*

Represents to Qt. Mtg — Joseph C Anthony William Chace and Benjamin A. Chace whom we appoint as Representatives

Committee Contind. to raise $100 — The Committee appointed to raise the sum of One hundred dollars for the use of this Meeting, not being ready to Report, are continued and desired to report at our next Meeting

Women Overseers — We unite with the Womens Meeting in approving of the names presented by them as Overseers of Society

Saml. R Buffinton. Clerk

1870
8 Mo 29th

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th Mo 29th 1870. By Ajourn from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Swansey Joseph Shove and Simpson Buffinton Fall River Edmund Underwood and Nathan Chace who are present

The Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Boarding School Report — Received and read at this time the Report of the Committee having charge of Friends Boarding School at Providence which is satisfactory, and we reappoint the following named Friends to constitute our Committee upon the subject of Education for the ensuing year, to act in connection with a similar Committee women friends and report to this Meeting in the 6th Mo next year.

Comt. on education — Committee Isham Buffinton Joseph Estes James Newton, Obadiah Chace Mark Anthony Saml. R Buffinton Daniel Buffinton and Charles A Chace, with the addition at this time of Phillip J. Tripp

Also received at this time, in connection with the Boarding School Report the following Extract from the Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting, viz "In order that a correct list of

Extract from Yr. Mtg Mints relative to Ministers & Elders

the Members of our Meeting of Ministers and Elders may be kept upon our Records, our Quarterly Meetings are requested to report the names next Year, of all the Ministers and Elders within their limits, And they are requested annually in addition to our present practice, All the names of those who Remove without the limits of our Yearly Meeting, And of those who Remove within the limits of each Quarterly Meeting, Also the following Extract from the Minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Newport 8th Mo 4th 1870 Viz The foregoing Minutes from our late Yearly Meeting have been Received, and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to give attention to the Subjects therein named, and report as regards Ministers and Elders to this Meeting in the 5th Month next.

Extract from Qr Mtg Mints relative to Same &c

Gideon C Smith Clerk

And the Clerk of this Meeting is directed to forward the information, called for by the above Minute from the Quarterly Meeting, as therein requested.

Also read

Extract from Mints of the Yr Mtg. in reference to those who have been members with us &c

At this time the following Extract from our late Yearly Meeting. Viz "The Meeting was introduced into exercise on behalf of those who have been in Membership with us, but on various accounts have lost that right, and also for the descendants of such and for Non-Members who manifest an attachment to Friends by attending our Meetings; — and under a belief that a Responsibility rests upon us, and a religious duty is required of us towards such, Monthly Meetings were encouraged to appoint Committees to visit them in the Spirit of restoring love, and

labor with them, in the ability afforded, in order to bring them into the bosom of the Church, manifesting the interest and solicitude of Moses towards Hobab, his brother-in law, witnessed by the kind invitation, "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good; for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."
With which this Meeting feelingly unites but conclude to defer the appointment of a committee, upon this very important concern untill next month.

London General Epistle for 1869

Received at this time the usual number of copies of the London General Epistle for 1869, one of which has been read much to our satisfaction and comfort,

Yearly Meeting Printed Minutes

Also received at this time, for distribution among our members, the usual number of the printed minutes of our late Yearly Meeting, and the representatives now in attendance are desired to distribute the same, together with the London General Epistle not only to our members, but to any others who may evince a willingness to receive them.

Report of Committee to raise $100—

The committee appointed in the 5th month to raise $100 for the use of this Meeting report the same accomplished, and the amount paid over to Abner Slade our Treasurer

Saml. R. Buffinton Clerk

1870
9th Mo 26th

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9 Mo 26th 1870

By Accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansey Benjamin A Chace and Abner Slade. Fall River William Chace and Mark Anthony who are present

Committee on Concern of Y. Mtg concerning former members of Society &c

To Report in 4th Mo 1871

We appoint our Friends Obadiah Chace, Abner Slade Dennis Buffinton Saml R Buffinton, William Chace and Charles A Chace, a Committee to act in connection with a similar committee already appointed by Women Friends, upon the concern of our late Yearly Meeting concerning those previously in Membership with this Society, and others who manifest an interest in Friends, to perform such labor in carrying out the said concern, as ability may be afforded them, manifesting that love towards such, as becometh those who love the Lord in all His appearings, and report to this Meeting in 4th Mo next

Removal Certificate of Allan Gornall

Received at this time a removal Certificate from Preston Monthly Meeting England, in favor of Allan Gornall Which with the approbation of the Womens Meeting is Accepted, and the same directed to be recorded

Committee to provide for Qr. Mtg

Nathan Chace. Saml R Buffinton and Leonard Underwood are appointed a Committee to make the necessary provision for our approaching Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof to this Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1870
10 Mo 31st

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10 Mo 31st 1870.

By Accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein are from Swansey Joseph Estes and Hiram Buffinton Fall River Nathan Chace and Leonard Underwood who are present except two,

The Queries have been read at this time, and the 1st 2d & 10th succeeded by Answers from each of the Preparative Mtgs a Summary of which have been approved

Representatives
to Qr Mtg

which we forward to ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Daniel Buffinton Obadiah Chace, Leonard Underwood and Abraham Macomber, whom we appoint as our Representatives.

Committee
on Overseers
and Overseers
of the Poor

We appoint our friends Hiram Buffinton, Obadiah Chace, Leonard Underwood and Joseph C Anthony, a Committee to present at our next Meeting names of suitable persons to serve this Meeting as Overseers and Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year

Interest
Accruing
from the
fund for
the benefit
of Friends
travelling
in the
Ministry

This Meeting directs that the interest already accrued upon the donation of our friend Abner Slade, for the benefit of Friends travelling in the Ministry, and reported by our friend William Chace on behalf of the Overseers as having been drawn from the Bank, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of this Meeting, to be disbursed by him from time to time for said purpose to the Committee of this Meeting appointed for that special object and that all dividends hereafter accruing from said fund be paid over as above. See page 34 for names of Committee appointed in 2 Mo 1869 to provide for Friends travelling in the Ministry

Taking of land from Friends Burying Ground in Fall River This Meeting directs that should the Committee on Burying Grounds succeed in making a satisfactory arrangement with the City of Fall River, for land proposed to be taken by the said City from Friends Burying Ground in Fall River for the purpose of straightening the road at that point, that the Overseers be and they are hereby authorized to sign a proper conveyance of said land so taken by the same

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1870 11 Mo 28th At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11 Mo 28th 1870,

Accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings being received the Representatives are from Swansey Obadiah Chace and Darius Buffinton. Fall River Joseph C Anthony who are present

Representatives to Qr. Mtg The Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting all attended

The committee appointed to present names of friends for Overseers and Overseers of the Poor presented the following (viz)

To the Monthly Meeting &c

Report of Committee on Overseers & Overseers of the Poor The committee named to select friends for Overseers and Overseers of the Poor, having conferred together are united in proposing for Overseers Nathan Chace, William Chace Benjamin A Chace and Darius Buffinton,

And for Overseers of the Poor Nathan Chace, William Chace, Barzilla Buffinton and Abner Slade.

On behalf of the Committee

L. Underwood

Somerset 11 Mo 28th 1870

which is acceptable to us, and the friends proposed are accordingly appointed to the services designated for the ensuing year; the Womens Meeting uniting herein.

Qr Mtg Stock — Received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting the following minute (viz)

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Fall River 3d of 11th Mo 1870. It was concluded to raise Eleven hundred (1100) dollars for the use of the Meeting, and our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their Several quotas to Welcome Congdon the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

S. Mo Mtg Quota 19% — The quota of Swansey Monthly Meeting is Two hundred and Nine (209) dollars 19 per cent

On behalf of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Gideon C. Smith Clerk

which is satisfactory, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the amount called for to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Report of Committee on provision for Qr Mtg — The committee appointed to make the necessary provision for our late Quarterly Meeting, report the expense thereof to be $6 38/100, which our Treasurer is directed to pay, and call upon the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the same.

Mo Mtg Stock — It is the conclusion of this Meeting to raise the sum of Two hundred (200) dollars to supply our Treasury, and we appoint our friends Charles A Chace, Darius Buffinton, Leonard Underwood, Phillip J Tripp and Rowland G Buffinton a committee, to collect from each of our Preparative Meetings their respective proportions and pay to Abner Slade our Treasurer, and report to this Meeting when accomplished

Approval of the Ministry of Susan Ann Gifford

We unite with the Womens Meeting in acknowledging the gift, and approving the public appearance in the Ministry of Susan Ann Gifford.

Minute on behalf of Mark Anthony's concern to visit Sandwich Qr. Mty &c

Our dear friend Mark Anthony laid before this Meeting a concern which has for a long time dwelt upon his mind with weight, in the love of the Gospel of attending most of the Meetings within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting And at some time to attend said Quarterly Meeting, and to appoint some Meetings among Friends within its limits as Truth may open the way, which being united with, he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct, he being a Minister in Unity with us, And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute, and Wm Chace & Abner Slade are appointed a committee with whom he may confer concerning the prosecution of his proposed prospect.

Clerks

The Representatives now in attendance are desired to confer with some friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year and report next Month.

Saml. R Buffinton Clerk

1870
12 mo 26th

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12 Mo 26th 1870. By account from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Swansey Joseph Shove and Abner Slade Fall River William Chace and Hiram Macomber who are present

Appointment of Clerks.

Joseph T. Anthony on behalf of the Representatives of last Month, reported that they were united in proposing the name of Samuel R Buffinton for Clerk and Darius Buffinton for

Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year, which being united with, they are accordingly appointed to those Stations respectively

Saml R Buffinton Clerk.

1871
1 mo 30th At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo 30th 1871

By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives named therein are from Swansey Charles A Chace and Hiram Buffinton, Fall River Leonard Underwood and Joseph G Anthony who are present - The Queries being read the 1st 2d & 10th were succeeded by answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which having been approved the Clerk is directed to forward the same to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Darius Buffinton, Charles A Chace and Samuel R Buffinton whom we appoint as Representatives

David Dudley Our dear friend David Dudley attended this Meeting, and presented a Minute from Sandwich Mo. Meeting of Friends (Massachusetts) held at Sandwich 11 Mo 25th 1870, expressing unity with him as a Minister and his present religious Engagement, His Company and religious Services have been acceptable to us

Solomon Hoxie We have also the company of our dear friend Solomon Hoxie, as Companion to our friend David Dudley, who presented a Minute from Sandwich Mo Meeting of Friends, held at Falmouth 1 mo 11th 1871, expressing unity with him, as a member and his present Engagement this Company has been Acceptable to us

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends being in attendance at this Meeting, with copies of Minutes made on their account

Monthly Meeting Stock

The Committee appointed in 11th Mo last, to raise funds to supply the Treasury of this Meeting submitted the following report viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting

Report of Committee on Stock

We your Committee appointed in the 11th Mo, on the subject of collections, have attended to the same, and paid the Amount therein called for, to Abner Slade our Treasurer

Daniel Buffinton } for the
Leonard Underwood } Committee

Swansey 1 mo 30th 1871. Which is satisfactory to this Meeting

Hannah Slade Removal Certificate

We unite with our Womens Meeting in approving a removal certificate, addressed to Chicago Monthly Meeting in favor of Hannah Slade - and the Clerk is directed to unite in signing the same on our behalf

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1871 2d Mo 27th

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2 Mo 27th 1871

By Accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are from Swansey Joseph Shove and Hiram Buffinton Fall River William Chace and Mark Anthony who are present

Representatives to Q. Mtg

The Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting report their attendance, with one exception whose absence was from bodily indisposition

Samuel Gifford

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford attended this Meeting, and presented a minute from Sandwich Mo. Mtg of friends held at Falmouth 1st Mo 6th 1871 expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Committee on Burying Grounds

The following friends are reappointed at this time as a Committee to have the care of Friends Burying grounds for the ensuing year, viz Abner Slade William Chace Barzilla Buffinton Phillip J Tripp and Joseph C Anthony

Committee on grounds for Burial purposes by Henry Slade

The committee on Burying Grounds are requested to take into consideration, the subject of Friends, using for burials, the grounds given to this Meeting by our late friend Henry Slade for that purpose, and report their judgment to this Meeting next Month

Committee on Funerals

The following friends are reappointed as our Committee to have the care of Funerals viz Abner Slade Hiram Buffinton Darius Buffinton Saml R Buffinton Benjamin A Chace Phillip J Tripp Nathan Chace Benjamin Shove William L Slade Rowland G Buffinton Leno Kelly and Charles A Chace for the ensuing year, with the addition of the name to said Committee of Thomas R Buffinton at this time

Recorder of Removal Certificates

The reappointment of Darius Buffinton as recorder of Removal Certificates for the ensuing year is also united with at this time

1871
2 mo 27 The Committee appointed last year to provide for and render such assistance to Friends travelling in the Ministry as may appear necessary, viz Nathan Chace Abner Slade Joshua Shove Saml R Buffinton and Hiram Buffinton, are at this time reappointed for that service for the ensuing year, with the addition of the name of Phillip J Tripp to that committee.

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1871
3 mo 27th At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3 mo 27th 1871

By Accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Swanzey Benjamin A Chace and Telly Gifford from Fall River Leonard Underwood and Mark Anthony who are present except one

Committee on burying in H Slade's lot The committee appointed last Month to consider the subject of burying in the lot given to this Meeting by our late friend Henry Slade, not being prepared to report at this time are continued and desired to report next month

Removal certificate for Alcy A Remington We unite with our Womens Meeting, in approving an Essay of a removal Certificate in favour of Alcy A Remington to Providence Monthly Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf

Committee on Records continued The committee on Records presenting no report at this time are continued and desired to report next Month

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1871
4 Mo 24th

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th Mo 24th 1871

By Account from each of our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named are from Swansey Abner Slade and Charles A Chase, Fall River Nathan Chase and Leonard Underwood who are present.

Representa-tives to the Qr. Meeting &

The Queries having all been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, a summary of which being approved by this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward the same to the ensuing Qr Meeting by our friends Philip G Fry Obadiah Chase & Mark Anthony whom we appoint as Representatives,

Report & Appointment of Comt upon Records

Nathan Chace on behalf of the Committee on Records, reported that they had attended to the object of their appointment, whereupon we reappoint our friends Nathan Chace and Benjamin F Chace, as our committee on Records for the ensuing year, and they are requested to report to this Meeting in the 3d Mo next year

The committee on Education made the following report viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Education Report

Your committee upon the subject of Education herewith present the following Report, in connection with First-day Schools and Bible Classes &c from 4th mo 24th 1870 to 4th mo 24th 1871. During this time there have been two first day Schools held during a portion of the year, one in Swansey and one in Fall River Preparative Meetings, that at Swansey having been held 26 weeks

And at Fall River 42 weeks within the period named, with an attendance at each as follows herewith viz

Number of Scholars	in Swansey 52	Fall River
Largest daily Attendance	Swansey (not given)	42
" " " Members	do	28
" " " Non "	do	15
Average Attendance	do	$28\frac{24}{42}$
Largest Numbers Teachers	do 6	4
Average Attendance "	do (not given)	2½

Education Committee Report

And as it seemed desirable that a School should be held during the winter, One was opened under the care of Friends at a School House in Swansea District No 3 First-day afternoons; where Scriptural instruction, and Tract reading were combined. This School was opened 11 Mo 13th 1870 And continued 19 weeks

Number of Scholars	33
" do Teachers	5
Average Attendance	19 7/9

13 of these had not attended Friends School before thus making the whole number attending our School during the year 65.

Within the same period of time there has been held a portion of the time in Swansey Preparative Meeting, a Bible Class which has held 15 meetings, with an average Attendance of 26 2/3 Average Attendance of Members 20 None having been held at Fall River since our last Report

During the above period which the schools have been held, Teachers Meetings have also been held therein, when circumstances would admit of their doing so for the purpose of better preparing themselves, in the lesson, with which they have to meet their respective classes, and to impart to those under their care, the great truths contained in the Holy Scriptures, in the most simple, and comprehensive manner to them, and in thus convening themselves for this object they have been strengthened not only individually but collectively, and thereby have been one anothers helpers, in endeavoring to keep alive the very important and interesting concern of Scripture teaching-

~~Two~~ Five Scholars have attended the Boarding School the past year, from this Meeting

On behalf of the Committee
Saml. C. Buffinton
Maria Earle

Fall River 4 Mo 2d 1871

Report of Comt on Burying lot in Somerset given by H. Slade

Abner Slade on behalf of the Committee appointed in the 2d mo in relation to the burying lot, given to this Meeting in Somerset by Henry Slade Reports. that the committee are united in judgment, that said lot may be used by friends for that purpose, which is satisfactory to us. and the lot is hereafter to be used for that purpose, and our Committee on Burying Grounds, are hereby authorized, to extend the same care over this, as other Burying grounds belonging to this Meeting

Report of Comt on the Concern of the Y Mtg

The committee appointed in the 9th mo last year upon the concern of the Yearly Meeting, concerning those who had previously been members among Friends, and others made the following report viz. To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Same

The Committee appointed in the Eighth and Ninth Month of last Year, to visit those persons, who have lost their right of Membership, and labor for their restoration, also to encourage those who attend our Meetings for Worship. Have attended to such appointment, and have visited as way opened for it, several of the two classes mentioned, with a good degree of Satisfaction, In some cases invitations have been extended to join the Society, but the persons while they expressed a deep interest in the matter, preferred to wait untill they felt it, to be their duty to take this step,

Obadiah Chace
Addie F. Slade

Appointment of Same Cont. on the concern of the Y. Mtg

for the Committee; Which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the same committee are continued in appointment for the ensuing Year, and are requested to report to this Meeting in the 4th mo next year

Names of Ministers & Elders in Swansey Mo. Mtg —

The Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives the following list of names furnished this Meeting at this time, (agreeably to a Minute from the Clerk of the Qr. Meeting held in the 8th mo last year) by one of the overseers as recorded Ministers and Elders within our limits

Committee [illegible] &c

Charles A. Chace, Saml R. Buffinton and Joseph Shove, are appointed a committee to procure the names of all the members belonging to this Mo Mtg, and have the same placed in some conspicuous

Ministers

Obadiah Chace
Mark Anthony
Amey S Anthony
Susan Ann Gifford

Elders

Abner Slade
Joseph Estes
William Chace
Eunice Estes
Sarah Slade
Ruth B. Buffinton
Ruth B Gifford
Esther Chace

place, arranged Alphabetically in our Meeting houses at Somerset and Fall River, agreeably
Same to a Minute of last Yearly Meeting, recommending the same, and report to this Meeting when accomplished

Nathan Chace Obadiah Chace
Legacy and Abner Slade are appointed a Committee
of Cath concerning a legacy left to Friends of
Aspinall Fall River Preparative Meeting by Catharine
to F River Aspinall late of Hyde Park, Mass for
Preparative the purpose of making some necessary
Meeting repairs around their Burying ground at Fall River, and report their judgement upon the same to this Meeting next Month, together with any others concern of of a similar character that may be presented to them

Samuel R Buffinton Clerk

1871 At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends
5 Mo 29th held at Somerset 5 Mo 29th 1871

By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are from Swansea Simpson Buffinton and William Buffinton, Fall River Nathan Chace and Leonard Underwood, who are present except One, for whose absence satisfactory reason was assigned

Rep. to The representatives to our late
Qr. Mtg Quarterly Meeting report their attendance

Approval This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting
of Women in the appointment of Abby C. Gifford
friends for Sarah Slade Ruth B Buffinton and Mary
O of the Poor Slade as overseers of the Poor

The Meeting
Freedmen at Richmond claiming the attention of this
Meeting Meeting at this time, our friend

Freetown Meeting

William Chace, Obadiah Chace Nathan Chace and Saml. R. Ingraham are appointed a Committee on the part of this Meeting, to unite with a similar Committee to be appointed by the Womens Meeting, upon the subject, and they are desired to report the condition of that Meeting, to this when the object of their appointment has been accomplished.

Comt. to audit & Settle Treas. Ac. &c.

We appoint our friends Darius Buffinton, Benjamin A Chace and Philip J. W. Tripp a Committee to audit and settle the Treasury accounts, and present the name of a friend to serve this ~~as~~ Meeting as Treasurer for the ensuing year and also to report the condition of the Donations and Legacies in the hands of the Overseers, and they are also desired to consider the propriety of this Meetings appointing a Treasurer whose duty it shall be to receive all Donations and Legacies made to this Meeting for any Specified object and report to this Meeting next Month

Report of Comt. on Legacy of Catharine Aspinwall &c

The Committee appointed last Month, upon the subject of the Legacy left to Friends of Fall River Preparative Meeting, by our late friend Catharine Aspinall and for other purposes made the following verbal report viz. That inasmuch as an amount exceeding the amount named by her in her Will had been expended, for the specific object named therein, previous to the reception of the same from the Administrator of her Estate, by our friend William Chace (the person named in her said Will to receive the same) thereby rendering it unnecessary and inexpedient, to expend the said

Same Amount at present for the object named by
Her, we recommend that our friend William
Chace place at the disposal of this meeting
the Amount of said Legacy, with the interest
which had accrued, upon the same, to the
time when the same was received by him
by Seven ($7.00) dollars making in the aggregate
the sum of One hundred and Seven (107)
dollars received by him from the Administrator
of the Est of the donor, and that the same
be held by this Meeting as a fund for
the Specific object named by the said
Donor in her last Will and Testament, (our
friend William Chace assenting to the same)
and we also recommend and approve of this
Meeting receiving from our dear friend William
Chace a donation of Fifty Eight ($58) dollars
which he desires in his liberality, to place
at the disposal of this meeting for the same
Specified object, and that this meeting
also receive from him (our friend William Chace)
an unexpended sum remaining in his hands
of Thirty five (35) dollars subscribed by
friends of Fall River Preparative Meeting for
the same object, with which several
propositions above recommended this
Meeting approves and fully unites, and
hereby directs that the several amounts
above named making in the aggregate
the sum total of Two hundred (200) dollars
be placed in the hands of the Overseers
of this Meeting, and by them to be
deposited in some Institution for Savings
or otherwise invested as they may think proper, and
safe, the interest of which sum viz two hundred dollars
Same is to be appropriated in the keeping of
Friends Burying ground in Fall River, properly inclosed
in such a manner as this Meeting may
from time to time direct, and also to keep

the same in repair in accordance
with the wish and intent of the Donors

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Fall River 6 mo 26th 1871.
By
accounts from each of our Preparative
Meetings the representatives therein named
are from Swansey Joseph Slade and
Daniel Buffinton Fall River Joseph C
Anthony and Saml R Buffinton who are
present
The committee appointed last
month to audit and settle the Treasurers
acc, and present the name of a friend
to serve this Meeting as Treasurer for
the ensuing year and for other purposes
made the following report viz
To Swansey
Monthly Meeting of Friends
We your
Report Committee appointed last month to
of Comt Audit and settle the Treasurers accounts
to settle and for other purposes; have attended to
Treasrs a/c our appointment, and find a balance
&c in his hands, of thirty five & 68/100 dollars
which includes seventeen & 50/100 dollars, for
the poor of Swansey Preparative Meeting;
also the sum of fifteen & 68/100 dollars
for Friends travelling in the Ministry –
We propose the name of Abner Slade
for Treasurer for the ensuing year"
The interest accruing the past year on
the Legacies given by our friend Abner Slade
to Swansey Monthly Meeting is Ninety
five & 65/100 dollars ($95 65/100). for Friends travelling
in the Ministry twenty seven & 33/100 dollars.

Same — And from our late friend Simeon Chace for the poor of Swansey Preparative Meeting Thirty seven & 50/100 dollars, and that forfeited by School District No 1 in Somerset Thirty two & 63/100 dollars, and the several amounts have been drawn, and paid into the Treasury. We would recommend the appointment of

Special Treas — a Special Treasurer, to have charge of the several Legacies that have been, or may be left to this Meeting. All of which we submit to the Meeting

Darius Buffinton
Phillip J. Tripp } Committee
Benjn. A. Chace

Fall River 6mo 26th 1871

Appoint ment of A. Slade Treasurer — Which is acceptable to this Meeting, and we reappoint our friend Abner Slade as Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year, and the same Committee are continued and desired to present to

Comt. contind on Special Treas — this Meeting next month, the name of a friend to serve this Meeting as a Special Treasurer, agreeable to the recommendation in the above report.

Overseers report on funds — William Chace on behalf of the Overseers reports the depositing of the two hundred (200) dollars, reported upon last month, in the Five Cents Institution for Savings in Fall River

Jeremiah A. Grinnell — Our beloved friend Jeremiah A. Grinnell attended this Meeting, and presented a minute from Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Friendsville Institute Blount Co Tenn 5 mo 6th 1871 endorsed by Lost Creek Qt. Meeting held 5 mo 13th 1871 Expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have truly acceptable to us.

Edward C Young — Our beloved friend Edward C Young, attended this Meeting, and presented a Minute from Goshen Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Goshen Logan Co Ohio 4 mo 22 1871 Endorsed by Alum Creek Qt Meeting held at Goshen 6 mo 5 1871 expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his present Religious engagement His company and Religious services have been truly acceptable to us, And the Clerk is directed to sign minutes made on their behalf

Elizabeth W. Young / Fordyce Grinnell — We have also the company of our dear friend Elizabeth W. Young as companion to her husband Edward C Young, and of Fordyce Grinnell as companion to his father Jeremiah A Grinnell, with minutes from each of their respective Meetings, expressing unity with them in their present engagement. Their company has been truly acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to sign Minutes made on their behalf

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

M M 7 mo 31 — At Somerset Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7 mo 31st 1871.

By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named, and from [illegible] Abner Slade and Simpson Buffinton [illegible] River Nathan Chace and Mark Anthony are present

Q & Ans — The Queries have been read at this time, and the 1st 2nd & 10 Succeeded by Answers from each of our Preparative

meetings, a Summary from which being approved by this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward the Same, with a copy of this Minute
Representa to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to our
tives to Qr Mtg Friends Hiram Buffinton, Abner Slade and Nathan Chace whom we appoint as Representatives

Received at this time from the Clerks
Boarding of the Quarterly Meeting, the report of the
School Committee having charge of our Boarding
Report School at Providence, also 186 copies of an
and other "Essay on Peace" issued by the Womens Yearly
papers recd Meeting for general distribution, and approved
from Clerks by the Yearly Meeting, together with 4 copies
Qr Mtg of Epistles addressed to New England Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, also the usual number of the printed Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting, and the Representatives now in attendance are desired to take charge of the same, and attend to the distribution of the Minutes among our members

Special The Committee appointed last
Treasurer Month to present the Name of a Friend to serve this Meeting as Special Treasurer are continued and desired to present a written report next month,

The report of
Report of the Committee having Charge of our
Boarding Boarding School at Providence being read,
School is satisfactory to us, and we reappoint the following named friends, viz Hiram Buffinton
Committee Joseph Estes, James Buffinton, [illegible] [illegible],
on Education William Almy, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] Buffinton, Charles A Chace and Phillip [illegible] Tripp to constitute our Committee upon Education for the ensuing year, to act in Connection with a Similar committee to be appointed in the Womens Meeting and report to this Meeting

in 4th month next year

We unite with our Womens Meeting, in the names of Women appointed to serve as Overseers [illegible] viz Eliza Chace, Maria Earle, Ruth P. Anthony and Mary Chace

Approval of Women friends as Overseers

We appoint Samuel R Buffinton a Committee on behalf of this Meeting to call upon [illegible] Buffinton widow of Israel Buffinton late of Fall River deceased who at the time of his death had in his possession a portion of the Records belonging to this Monthly Meeting, and if possible recover the same, and return them to this Meeting.

Committee on acc of Old Records in the possession of Israel Buffinton at the time of his death

Sam R Buffinton Clerk

1871
8mo 28

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8mo 28th 1871. By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansey Benjamin A Chace and Hiram Buffinton Fall River Leonard Underwood and William Chace who are present except One

The Committee continued last Month upon the subject of Special Treasurer not being ready to report at this time, are continued and desired to report next month

Special Treasurer

The Representative to our late Quarterly Meeting all attended except One

Rep to Qr Mtg

Sam'l R Buffinton Clerk

1871
9mo 25

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9mo 25th 1871. By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansey Obadiah Chace and Simpson Buffinton Fall River Frank Anthony and William Chace who are present

Appointment of Special Treasurer

The committee on the subject of a Special Treasurer made the following Report viz To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your committee appointed on the subject of a Special Treasurer, on farther considering the matter, are of the opinion that one should be appointed for the following donations viz for the fund for the use of Friends travelling in the Ministry, and for the bequest left for the Burying Ground in Fall River, and we would propose the name of Nathan Chace for Special Treasurer for the year ensuing

See 1st Mo 1873 [illegible]

Daniel Buffinton
P. J. Tripp
B. T. Chace
} Committee

Somerset 9 mo 25th 1871

Which is acceptable to this Meeting and Nathan Chace is accordingly appointed as a Special Treasurer of this Meeting, for the objects named in above report, untill 6th mo. next year And Abner Slade the Treasurer of this meeting is requested to pay over to him such amounts as may be in his hands standing to the credit of the said two accounts named

Time of Appointment Expiring 6 mo 1872

Committee to provide for Qr. Mtg

Leonard Underwood Saml R Buffinton and Nathan Chace are appointed a committee to make the necessary provisions for the approaching Quarterly Meeting and report the expense of the same to this Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1871
10 mo 30th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, Held at 10th Mo 30th 1871, By Accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are from Swansea Barzillia Buffinton and Joseph Shove, and Somerset Joseph C Anthony And Saml R. Buffinton who are present

Queries & Answers The Queries have been read at this time, Succeeded by Answers to the 1st 2nd & 11th from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary from which being approved, we forward to the Ensuing

Rep to Qr. Mtg Quarterly Meeting, with a copy of this minute, by our friends Bayliss Chace Abner Slade and Hiram Buffinton whom we appoint as Representatives

Committee on Overseers & Overseers of the Poor We appoint Joseph Estes, Simpson Buffinton Saml R Buffinton and Leonard Underwood a committee to present at our next meeting, names of suitable friends to serve this meeting as Overseers and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year

London General Printed Epistle for 187 Received at this time the usual Number of the London General Printed Epistle for 1870, one of which has been read at this time, much to our Satisfaction and Edification and the Representatives now in Attendance are requested to distribute them among our Members, and others who may be willing to receive them

Saml R. Buffinton
Clerk

1871 At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends
11 mo 27 Held at Somerset 11 mo 27th 1871. By accounts
from each of our Preparative Meetings the
Representatives are from Swansey Joseph Slade
and Joseph Estes Fall River William Chace
and Harry Anthony, who are present except
One for whose absence satisfactory reasons were
assigned

Rep to The representatives to our late Quarterly
Qr. Mtg Meeting all attended

The Committee appointed
last month to present names of suitable Friends
to serve this Meeting as Overseers and Overseers
of the Poor presented the following viz To

Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Your Committee appointed last month to
Report present to this Meeting, names of suitable
of Friends, to serve this Meeting as Overseers and
appointment Overseers of the Poor, have conferred together
of and are united in presenting the names
Overseers of Nathan Chace William Chace Benjamin
and S Chace and Daniel Buffinton for Overseers
Overseers And Nathan Chace William Chace Benjamin
of the Buffinton and Abner Slade for Overseers of
Poor = the Poor. On behalf of the Committee

Joseph Estes
Saml R Buffinton

Somerset 11 mo 27th 1871

Which is satisfactory and
they are accordingly appointed to those Stations
with the addition by the meeting of the name
of Phillip J. Tripp as Overseer, for the
Ensuing Year, or until others are appointed
in their stead, Having the unity of the
Womens Meeting therein

Expence of late Qr. Mtg

The Committee appointed to make provision for the late Quarterly Meeting report the expence thereof to be $5 12/100 which our Treasurer is directed to pay and call upon the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the same &c

The Committee appointed in the 5th Mo last to take into consideration the condition of our Meeting at Freetown made the following report viz

Report Committee on Freetown Meeting

To Swansey Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

The Committee appointed in 5th Mo last to take into consideration the condition of Freetown Meeting Report that we have given attention to the subject, and have encouraged friends of that place to continue their meetings for worship on First days as heretofore. But we recommend that the meeting shall hereafter be considered an indulged meeting, the answering of which shall not be reported in the answers to the Queries. On behalf of the Committee

Obadiah Chace
Amy S Anthony

Somerset 11 mo 27th 1871

Which is acceptable to this meeting, and the recommendation thereof approved.

Micah Anthony's returning minute

Our beloved friend Micah Anthony returned at this time the minute granted him in the 11th Mo last year, with the information that he had through the grace of God been able to perform the service for which he was liberated, to his satisfaction and to the peace of his own mind &c

He also presented returning minutes from Sandwich [illegible] New Bedford and Westport
Same Monthly Meetings, informing that his Company and Religious labors among them had been acceptable

It is the conclusion of this Meeting to raise the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty ($250) Dollars to supply our Treasury, and we appoint our friends
Stock Leonard Underwood, Daniel Chace, Darius Buffinton, Phillip J Tripp and Sam'l R Buffinton a Committee to collect by subscription said amount, and pay the same to our Treasurer and report to this Meeting when accomplished

The representatives now in attendance are requested to confer with
Clerks some friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk and Assistant for the ensuing year and report next Month

Sam'l R Buffinton Clerk

1871
12mo 25 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12mo 25th 1871, by accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansea Joseph Shove and Abner Slade, Fall River Nathan Chace and Leonard Underwood, who are present;

The time having expired for
Clerk which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of this
and Meeting was appointed, it is concluded to
Assistant reappoint Sam'l R Buffinton as Clerk and Darius Buffinton as Assistant, for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their stead,

Received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, the following Minute relating to Stock viz

Qr. Mtg Stock

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11th mo 2nd 1871, it was concluded to raise Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) for the use of this Meeting, and our several Monthly Meetings, are requested to forward to Welcome Congdon our Treasurer their several quotas of said amount. The quota of Swansey Monthly Meeting is Two hundred and forty Seven dollars ($247) 19 per cent. On behalf of the Quarterly Meeting

Gideon C. Smith Clerk

which is satisfactory to this Meeting and our Treasurer is requested to pay the amount called for, to the Treasurer of the Qr Mtg

Report of Comte on Old Records Received from Nancy Buffinton

The Committee appointed in the 7th mo last, on the subject of Records belonging to this Meeting made the following Report viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your Committee appointed in the 7th mo last, for the purpose of making an effort to recover a portion of the Records belonging to this, which had been in the possession of the Separatists since the year 1844, but then in the possession of Nancy Widow of the late Israel Buffinton, would present the following Report, Upon calling upon her and making the object of our visit known, she very willingly listened to the proposition made to her viz that she allow said Records then in her hands to be again returned into the possession of Swansey

Monthly Meeting, when much to my surprise she expressed a desire that they might be returned to their legitimate, and lawful owners, but desired
Same time to consider the matter, before allowing them to pass from her possession, Her desire was granted, and after a short time when calling upon her again, she had concluded as said to allow them to be returned to Friends of the majority of Swansea Monthly Meeting, desiring also that the portion of them (the separatists) Record which gives the latter portion of the book should be removed therefrom and returned to them, which request was agreed to on the part of this Meeting (through its Committee), And I have now the pleasure of returning to this Meeting the said Book of Records, covering a period of 19 years and 11 months from 7 mo 27th 1824 to 5 mo 26th 1844, together with a bill
Same of $2 for binding of the same, made necessary by removing, and binding with a suitable cover that portion of the Record belonging to the Separatists, which is to be returned to them. All of which is respectfully submitted to the Meeting

Samuel R Buffinton

Fall River 12 mo 25th 1871. Committee

Which is satisfactory
Reception to this Meeting, and our Treasurer is directed
of same to pay the said sum of $2 for the said binding
by Monthly &c of the same; And this Meeting feeling
Meeting grateful for the kind consideration manifested
And in expressing a desire and manifesting a willingness
directions tender to her their sincere thanks, for allowing the said Records to pass from her possession, that they might again be placed in the possession of Swansea Monthly Meeting, and Saml R Buffinton is directed to convey to her the substance of the above minute

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1872 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
1 mo 29th held at Somerset 1st mo 29th 1872. By
Accounts from each of our Preparative
Meetings the Representatives are from
Somerset [illegible] Chace and Benjamin
Buffinton Fall River Nathan Chace
and Joseph C Anthony who are present.
The Queries have been read
at this time succeeded by answers to
Report to the 1st 2nd & 11th Queries, which a summary
Qr Mtg has been approved by this meeting, &
which the Clerk is directed, with a copy
of this Minute, to forward to the
[illegible] Quarterly Meeting by our
friends [illegible] Buffinton, [illegible]
H Buffinton and Nathan Chace whom
we appoint as representatives.
Received
Removal at this time a removal certificate from
certificate Whitewater Monthly Meeting of Friends
of Indiana in favor of Henry Russell
Henry which is satisfactory to this and our
Russell Womens Meeting and directed to be recorded.
We unite with our Womens Meeting in
the reception of a removal certificate
in favor of Cynthia Gregg from
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.
This meeting
Deposit directs that the books of Records, belonging
of Record to this Meeting, recently obtained from
Books with Nancy Buffinton widow of the late [illegible]
A. Slade Buffinton, be placed in the hands of
Abner Slade for safe keeping with
others belonging to this meeting.
[illegible] Buffinton Clerk

1872 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
2mo 26th held at Fall River 2nd mo 26th 1872 Accounts
were presented from each of the Preparative
Meetings, informing that the Representatives
from Swansea Peleg Almy, Buffinton and
Benjamin A Chace Fall River Nathan
Chace and Joseph C Anthony were
present

Rep. to The Representatives to the late
Q. Mtg Quarterly Meeting all attended.

The
Committee Committee on Burying Grounds, and care
on Burying of Funerals time having Expired we appoint
Grounds the following named Friends for that
service for the ensuing year. On Burying
Grounds Abner Slade William Chace
Barzillai Buffinton Phillip G Tripp and
Joseph C Anthony
Committee To have the care of Funerals Abner
to have the Slade Hiram Buffinton Darius Buffinton
care of Saml R Buffinton Benjamin A Chace
Funerals Phillip G Tripp Nathan Chace Benjn
Slade William G Slade Rowland G
Buffinton Dano Kelly Chas A Chace
and Thomas R Buffinton

The time for
Recorder of which the Recorder of Removal Certificates
Removal was appointed expired at this time
Certificates Darius Buffinton is reappointed to that
service for the ensuing year

The Committee
Committee to render Aid and Assistance to Friends
to aid travelling in the Ministry, as may be
Ministering found necessary, expired at this time
Friends it is concluded to appoint a new committee
whereupon Nathan Chace Phillip G Tripp
Abner Slade Saml R Buffinton, Darius
Buffinton and William Chace, were appointed
to that service for the ensuing year.

Overseers to report to Monthly Meeting monies received by them

This Meeting directs that hereafter whenever either of its Overseers (in said capacity) receive or collect from any source monies, either as dividends or otherwise, belonging to this Meeting, that they report the amount received and paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting by them, to the Monthly Meeting next following its reception, and said report shall be entered upon ~~upon~~ the records of this Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1872 3 mo 25th

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3 mo 25th 1872 by accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansey Lillie Gifford and Chas A Chace; Fall River Leonard Anthony and Saml R Buffinton who are present

The Committee on Records not being ready to report at this time are continued and desired to report next month

Wm Chace requests marriage Certificate

William Chace informed this Meeting that he desired a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, whereupon we appoint Oliver Buffinton and Saml R Buffinton a committee to prepare the same if nothing appears to prevent and present at our next Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1872 4 mo 29 At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4 mo 29th 1872,

By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the representatives from Swansey are Benjamin A Chace and Joseph Shove Fall River Mark Anthony and Nathan Chace who are present

The Queries being read with answers thereto from each of the Preparative Meetings, a Summary from which being approved by this Meeting they are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this Minute by our Friends Henry A Chace James M Buffinton and Nathan Chace whom we appoint as Representatives

Report Committee on Records Nathan Chace on behalf of the committee on Records for the past year report them all attended to. Whereupon we reappoint Nathan Chace and Benjamin A Chace the committee on Records for the ensuing year, and they are requested to report to this Meeting in the 3rd mo next year

3 mo 1873

Report of Education Committee The Committee on Education made the following report viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your committee upon the subject of Education Generally present the following report in reference to the condition of the First day Schools Bible Classes and other subjects claiming their attention from 4 mo 30th 1871 to 4 mo 28th (inclusive) 1872. During this time there has been two First-day Schools one each in Swansey and Fall River, and one Bible Class in Swansey Preparative meeting.

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Same The School at Swansey having been Continued 49 weeks and that at Fall River 43 weeks with an Attendance at each as follows viz

Whole number Scholars	Swansey	57	River	47
Largest daily Attendance	"	42	" "	58
" " " Members	"	24	" "	22
" " " Non "	"	18	" "	18
Average Attendance	"	$23\frac{4}{15}$	" "	$29\frac{27}{43}$
Largest Number Teachers	"	6	" "	5
Average Attendance	"	$4\frac{1}{2}$	" "	$3\frac{12}{43}$

14 Nine Scholars have attended the Boarding School during the past year from this Monthly Meeting

Same There has been 16 Meetings of the Bible Class at Swansea with an Average Attendance of 28, Average Attendance of Members 24, largest Number attending 42 largest Attendance of Members 32.

On behalf of the Committee

Clarissa Buffinton
Phebe S. Gifford

Fall River 4 mo 29th 1872

Which is Satisfactory to this Meeting

Ministers & Elders The following list of names having been furnished, as Recorded Ministers and Elders in this Monthly Meeting viz Obadiah Chace Mark Anthony Amey B. Anthony and Susan Ann Gifford as Ministers And Abner Slade William Chace Joseph Estes Ruth S. Buffinton Eunice Estes, Sarah Slade, Ruth S. Gifford and Esther Chace as Elders the Clerk is directed to forward the same to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Report of The Committee appointed last Month to prepare
Committee a Certificate & present to this Meeting, in favor
on of William Chace to enable him to proceed
Wm Chace in marriage with a member of Sandwich
request Monthly Meeting report the following, viz
for marriage To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
Certificate of Friends
&c Dear Friends

William Chace having
requested our certificate to enable him to
Copy of proceed in marriage with a member of
Same your Meeting, this is to certify that he
is a member of our Religious Society and
upon Enquiry nothing appearing to obstruct
his proceeding therein.

Which being approved by this Meeting the Clerk is directed
to sign on our behalf.

The Committee
Stock appointed in the 11 mo last year to
Committee raise by subscription Two hundred and
Report fifty ($250) to supply our Treasury, report
the same accomplished, and said Amount
paid to Abner Slade our Treasurer

Continuance The Committee appointed in the 4 mo
of Comt on last year upon the concern of the Yearly
Concern of Meeting, in relation to those who had previously
Y. Meeting been members &c of this Society, not being
&c ready to report at this time are continued and desired to report next
Month

Request to This Meeting is united in forwarding
the Qt. Mtg a request to the Quarterly Meeting, that
on General the subject of General Meetings within
Meetings the limits of the Yearly Meeting, may
claim the attention of that Meeting, having
the unity of the Womens Meeting therein

Saml R Buffinton
Clerk

1872 5mo 27

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th Mo 27th 1872.

By Accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are from Swansea Obadiah Chace and Bazilia Buffinton from Fall River William Chace and Mason Anthony who are present

Committee to settle & audit Tre.r accts

We appoint our friends Daniel Chace and Darius Buffinton a Committee to audit and settle the Treasurers and Special Treasurey Accounts and present the names of two friends to serve this Meeting in said capacities for the year ensuing and report to our next Meeting

Qr. Mtgs Representatives

The Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting all attended

verbal report of Committee on the concern of the Y Mtg

The Committee continued on appointment in 5 Mo last year upon the concern of the Yearly Meeting concerning those previously in membership with us and others made a verbal report that they had given some attention to their appointment, and we reappoint the same Committee, viz Obadiah Chace, Abner Slade, Darius Buffinton, Saml R Buffinton, William Chace and Charles A Chace, to unite with the Committee appointed at this time by the Womens Meeting, to attend to said concern as way opens for and report to this Meeting in the 5th Mo next year.

Saml R Buffinton
Clerk

1872 6 mo 24 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Meeting House 6 mo 24 1872 By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings (the representatives therein named are John [illegible] Abner Slade and Joseph [illegible] [illegible] Nathan Chace and Henry Russel who are present

Report Committee to Settle Treas Acts &c The committee appointed last month to audit and settle the Treasurer's accounts and other purposes made the following report viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting

We your committee appointed last month to audit and settle the Treasurer's accts and for other purposes, have given attention to the same and find a balance in his hands of twenty five 79/100 $25.79 dollars, and propose the name of Abner Slade for Treasurer

We have also settled the Special [illegible] on Special Treasurers a/c — Treasurer's acct and find a balance in his hands of fourteen 38/100 ($14.38) dollars and would propose the name of Nathan Chace for Special Treasurer for the year ensuing

We have received the past year from the donation of our friend Abner Slade $49.00, and for the use of Friends travelling in the ministry $20.00, from the legacy of the late friend [illegible] Chace (for the poor of Swansea Preparative Meeting $17.50,) and from (that forfeited by the School District $5.85

The last dividends [illegible] on the above donations has not been drawn, except that for Friends travelling in the ministry All of which we submit to the meeting. On behalf of the committee

Darius Buffinton

Swansea 6 mo 24th 1872

Appointment of Treas & Special Treas for 1872- Which being read is acceptable to this meeting and we appoint our friend Abner Slade as Treasurer, and Nathan Chace as Special Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year.

William Jenkins & Daniel Hill We have at this time the acceptable company of our dear friend William Jenkins of Alliance Monthly Meeting and Daniel Hill of [illegible] Monthly Meeting Ohio, who presented satisfactory testimonials from their respective Meetings, expressing unity with them as Ministers and with their present Religious engagement. Their Company and Religious services have been acceptable to us.

Lydia M Jenkins We have also the acceptable company of our dear friends Lydia M Jenkins an Elder as companion to her husband Wm Jenkins, and Richmond Hathaway a Member of Raisin Monthly Meeting Michigan as companion to his wife Phebe B Hathaway, who presented satisfactory testimonials, expressing full unity with them in their present ~~religious~~ engagement. Their Company has been truly acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish our friends now in attendance with Minutes made on their account and sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

Phebe B Hathaway Our dear friend Phebe B. Hathaway attended this Meeting and presented satisfactory minute, from her Monthly Meeting, Endorsed by Adrian Quarterly Meeting of Friends Michigan, expressing unity with her as a Minister and with her present religious engagement. Her company and

religious services have been acceptable to us
Same and the Clerk is directed to unite in signing
a Minute made by our Womens Meeting in
her behalf —

Saml R Buffinton Clerk.

1872
7 mo 29th At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7 mo 29th 1872. By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from Swansey Simpson Buffinton and Charles Chace; Fall River Nathan Chace and Leonard Underwood who are present.

The queries have been read at this time and the 1st 2d & 10th succeeded by Answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary from which being the Clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute, to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Nathan Chace, Saml R Buffinton and William Buffinton whom we appoint as representatives.

Documents from Clerk Qr. Meeting — Received at this time from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting the following documents viz Report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence, London General Epistle for 1871, Minutes of the late Yearly Meeting on the revision of the Discipline, and of General Meetings, together with the usual number of the printed minutes of the late Yearly Meeting, and the representatives now in attendance are desired to take charge of the same and the Epistles and attend their distribution among our members. The report of the committee having charge of our Boarding School at Providence being read is satisfactory, and we appoint the following named friends, by direction

Committee on Education — Chace, Saml. E. Buffinton, Thomas H. Buffinton, Charles A. Chace, [illegible] Buffinton and Philip G. Tripp to constitute our Committee upon Education for the ensuing year, to unite with a similar Committee to be appointed by the Womens Meeting and report to this Meeting in the 4th Mo next year.

Overseers & Overseers of the Poor of the Women's meeting — We unite with the Womens Meeting in the names proposed by them, viz. Mary Earle, Johanna Snow, Phebe S. Anthony and Mary H. Chace as Overseers of Society and Susan Slade Rachel P. Chace Abby C. Gifford and Parthenia Underwood as Overseers of the Poor.

Removal Certificate Charity G. Chace — Also in the reception of a Removal Certificate in favor of Charity G. Chace from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, and the same is directed to be recorded.

The London General Epistle for 1871 has been read at this time, to our satisfaction and encouragement.

Minute liberating Obadiah Chace — Our beloved friend Obadiah Chace, a minister in unity with us, opened in this meeting, a concern which had for some time dwelt with him, to visit and appoint, in the love of the Gospel, some meetings within the limits of Ohio Yearly Meeting, and should way open for it, a few Meetings in the States of Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, also some Meetings going and returning, which being fully and feelingly united with, he is left at liberty, and encouraged to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way. Women

Chas. A. Chace & Adaline H. Slade — Received at this time, a written communication from Charles A. Chace and Adaline H. Slade, declaring their intentions of marriage with each other, whereupon we appoint

BOARDING SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The committee appointed to have the charge and oversight of the boarding school at Providence, report that they have endeavored to discharge the duty assigned them, and that they can thankfully acknowledge that, with the divine blessing on their efforts and the faithful cooperation of the officers and teachers, the school has sustained its previous high character, and we trust has been a blessing to many of its inmates. Harmony has prevailed in the establishment, the discipline of the school has been maintained, and the pupils have shown a satisfactory progress in their studies. The number of pupils during the Autumn term was one hundred ninety-one, viz., one hundred nineteen boys and seventy-two girls; Spring term, one hundred seventy, viz., one hundred eight boys and sixty-two girls.

The officers of the school the past year have been: Albert K. Smiley, principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, principal of the female department; John F. Rowell, George E. Dudley, Bessie T. Wing, Martha G. Read, and Mary Amy Collins, teachers of English branches; Thomas J. Battey, teacher of Natural Science; Daniel C. Maxfield, teacher of Mathematics; Alonzo Williams, teacher of Greek, Latin, and German; Charles H. Gates, teacher of French; J. Lewis Diman, lecturer on History; and Katharine H. Austin, teacher of Drawing.

The pupils and family attend the meetings for worship held in Providence on First-day forenoons and in the middle of the week. First-day afternoons are occupied with scripture lessons by the whole school. Portions of scripture are daily read to the assembled school in the morning, and also before retiring to their rooms at night.

The committee have felt that there was cause for thankfulness in witnessing the general good conduct of the young people attending the school, and the evident religious concern that they have observed to prevail among the officers and teachers, and in a hopeful and encouraging degree with many of the pupils. They would commend the school, and those associated in its management, to the prayerful interest of friends.

During the last summer vacation the large lodging-rooms occupied by the boys were divided into smaller rooms; two new passageways were opened, connecting the first and second stories of the central building with the boys' wing; the nurseries were greatly improved by the addition of a new bath-room in each story, and other needful accessories; the class-rooms were refitted and refurnished, and a new steam cooking apparatus was introduced into the kitchen. The whole expense of these repairs and improvements was $8,721.33.

The indebtedness of the school, as shown by the report of the committee last year, was $149.05; but when the settlement for the school year ending 6 mo. 30, 1871, was made, there proved to be $1,441.78 more of profit than was estimated, which paid the debt and left a balance in favor of the school of $1,292.73. The estimated earnings of the school for the present year are $3,024, making the gross assets $4,316.73, which, deducted from the amount expended in alterations and improvements before stated, $8,721.33, leaves an indebtedness of $4,404.60.

The auditing committee have also presented a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the School Fund and of the Charitable Fund, including the E. Metcalf and other donations, which are as follows:

SCHOOL FUND, 5 MO., 1872.

Cr.	Balance on hand last year,	$17.06	
	Income of the fund,	6,974.70	
	Returned insurance premium,	236.59	$7,228.35
Dr.	Paid insurance premium,	$305.00	
	Paid A. K. Smiley per receipts,	6,904.97	
	Balance in hand 5 mo., 1872,	18.38	$7,228.35

CHARITABLE FUND, &c.

Cr.	On hand last year, 5 mo., 1871,	$1,209.73	
	* Income from the fund,	2,309.52	$3,519.25
Dr.	Paid school bills, tuition of 27 scholars,	$2,700.00	
	Balance in hand 5 mo., 1872,	819.25	$3,519.25

Since their last report the committee have, as empowered by the Yearly Meeting, sold the lot of land cut off from the school premises

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* The income from these funds will not be likely to exceed $2,000 the ensuing year.

by the extension of Thayer street for $17,732.75, which amount was placed in the hands of Thomas Harkness, treasurer of the school fund.

On the receipt of the above named sum the committee felt authorized to proceed with the proposed addition to the west wing of the school building, and accordingly an addition is now in course of erection seventy-six feet long and forty-four wide, three stories high, the first floor of which is to be occupied for the boys' school-room, and the second and third floors as lodging rooms for the boys and their teachers. This arrangement will give the boys a commodious schoolroom more than twice the size of their present one, and will add materially to the comfort and welfare of pupils and teachers. The old schoolroom will be divided into class-rooms for recitations, which are much needed.

In the 4th month last the subcommittee appointed to have charge of the erection of the new building, was authorized to make the necessary contracts to complete the alterations and improvements contemplated in the west wing of the main building, in connection with the new one. The estimates now presented are as follows:

Estimated cost of new building,	$25,000.00
For steam heating apparatus, alterations in dining-rooms and class-rooms, new drains, and expense of introducing aqueduct water, &c.,	16,394.00
	$41,394.00

To meet this outlay there has been received for land sold,	$17,732.75
Claim on the city of Providence for land taken for Thayer st., say	6,000.00
	$23,732.75

Deficiency,	$17,661.25
Add balance of indebtedness before reported,	4,404.60
Leaving a balance unprovided for of	$22,065.85

This, it is thought, can be paid by the income from the school in a few years of ordinary success, as the net profit for the past five years has been over twenty-five thousand dollars.

It is proposed that the charge for board and tuition the ensuing school year of forty weeks, be the same as last year, viz.:

For members of our Yearly Meeting,	$100 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such,	190.00
For all others that may be admitted,	300.00

An additional charge of ten dollars to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing. One half payable at the commencement of the year, and one half at the opening after recess.

On behalf and by direction of the committee.
WM. C. TABER, Clerk.

NOTE. — The Autumn term begins 9 mo. 4, 1872, and closes 1 mo. 22, 1873.
The Winter recess begins 1 mo. 22, 1873, and closes 2 mo. 5, 1873.
The Spring term begins 2 mo. 5, 1873, and closes 6 mo. 25, 1873.

Regulations of the School Committee. — Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the committee on the first of eighth month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds, or of the Ebenezer Metcalf donation, should apply at the time above specified. And in all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits and literary attainments of the applicants.

All applications should be made to the principal. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Principal Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

Joseph Estes and Daniel Buffinton a committee to make the necessary enquiries, concerning their clearness to proceed therein and report to our next Meeting

Saml. E. Buffinton, Clerk

AT NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,

HELD IN THE SIXTH MONTH, 1872.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

By the reports received from four of our Quarterly Meetings, a request was contained therein that this meeting would take under solid and prayerful consideration the subject of holding General Meetings for Divine worship within its limits, under the care and direction of a committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting. This subject being one of vital importance, the meeting during the consideration of it was deeply exercised to know the mind of Truth, and a very full expression was given in favor of granting the request, and the men and women representatives now in the attendance of this meeting are requested to confer together, and present to a future sitting of both men and women friends, in separate sessions, the names of suitable friends to compose a committee to take charge of this concern on behalf of this meeting. And our Quarterly Meetings are requested to appoint committees to cooperate with our committee in considering of any application, and deciding the same, which may be made for holding a General Meeting. And when permission is granted for holding such meetings, it will be the duty of the committee to see that a suitable portion of their number are in attendance thereof, and take the meeting under their care and direction; and they are to report to this meeting next year.

Names of Committee.—George Bowen, Gideon C. Smith, Cynthia Bowen, Gertrude W. Cartland, Samuel Boyce, John Paige, Eliza B. Boyce, Abigail M. Hanson, William C. Taber, David K. Akin, Anna G. Wood, Susan Taber, Abraham Winslow, Elisha Jones, Jane C. Minot, Eunice D. Cartland, Richard Battey, Samuel H. Colton, Ann K. Colton, Lydia Haight, Eli Jones, Stephen Jones, Sybil Jones, Ann E. Lang, Albert C. Buffum, Joseph H. Pratt, Martha E. Pratt, Hannah G. Sawyer, Joseph Taylor, Chas. F. Coffin, Sen., Lavinia M. Briggs, Hannah J. Bailey, Abner Slade, Thomas E. Steere, Stephen Beede, Edward W. Howland, Rachel S. Howland, Maria B. Jones, Eliza P. Gardner, and Ruth S. Wood.

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting.

Charles R. Tucker, Clerk.

friends under

a copy of

AT NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,

HELD IN THE SIXTH MONTH, 1872.

REVISION OF DISCIPLINE.

The several articles which have been adopted by this meeting have now become its discipline, and our subordinate meetings are directed to be governed by its provisions when official copies of this minute are received by them, and also copies of the work. We appoint Charles Taber, John Milton Earle, Henry T. Wood, and William C. Taber, to cause an edition of 1,000 copies to be printed in good plain type, and to furnish all our subordinate meetings with the number of copies required for their use. The balance of the edition to be placed in the hands of the treasurer of this meeting, to be sold to our members at cost.

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting.

Charles R. Tucker, Clerk.

friends uniting herein, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this Minute and sign the same on our behalf—

1872
9mo 26th At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 9th mo 26th 1872 [illegible] from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Swansey Simpson Buffinton and Benjamin Buffinton Fall River Joseph T Anthony and Nathan Chace who are present

Represen-tatives to Qr Mtg The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

Committee report on ass Chas A Chace Clearness The Committee appointed last month to make the necessary enquiries into Chas A Chace's clearness to proceed in marriage with Adeline S Slade made the following report viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends We

Your Committee appointed last month to Enquire into Charles A Chace's clearness to proceed in marriage with Adeline S Slade, find nothing to prevent, he having consent of parents thereon

Darius Buffinton } Committee
Joseph Estes }

Somerset 8mo 26th 1872

Committee to have the care of Chas A Chace marriage Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and nothing appearing to prevent, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage, by keeping to our order and we appoint Darius Buffinton and Benjamin S Earle a Committee to have the care thereof, and deliver their marriage certificate, to the Recorder, and report to this Meeting when accomplished

1872

Removal Certificate Richd R. Macomber & family — Received from Adrian Monthly Meeting of Friends Michigan a Removal Certificate in favor of Richard R. Macomber and Susan J. his wife with their minor children Mary E. Albert R. Joseph E. Catharine E. Edward and Louisa which is united with by this and the Womens Meeting, and the same is directed to be recorded

Saml. R Buffinton Clerk

1872 9 mo 30th — At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9 mo 30th 1872. By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansea Richard R. Macomber and Joseph E. Ellis from [illegible] Leonard Underwood and Saml. R Buffinton who are present

Report of Committee having care Marriage of C A Chace & A S Slade — The Committee appointed to have the care of the marriage of Charles A Chace and Adriana S. Slade report that they attended to their appointment and that the same was conducted in an orderly manner, and that the Certificate had been placed in the hands of the recorder.

Removal Certificate Rebecca Mitchell — We unite with the Womens Meeting in the reception of a Removal Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favor of Rebecca M. Mitchell, and the same is directed to be recorded.

Esther Chace — We unite in the prospect of our beloved friend Esther Chace of accompanying her husband Obadiah Chace in his proposed religious visit, as expressed in a Minute made on her account in the Womens Meeting, and the clerk is directed to unite in signing the same in our behalf

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1872 At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends
10 mo 28 Held at Fall River 10th Mo 28 1872

Received from each of our Preparative Mtgs on account the representatives are from Swansey Joseph Slade and Barzillai Buffinton for Fall River Nathan Chace and Samuel R Buffinton who are present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason was given

The queries have been read in this Meeting, accompanied with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th. A summary from which being approved by this Meeting, they are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with a copy of this minute by our friends Nathan Chace Edward Underwood and Darius Buffinton whom we appoint as representatives

Committee on names for Overseers & O. of the Poor — We appoint Saml R Buffinton Abner Slade Joseph Estes and Hiram Buffinton a committee to present at our next Meeting names of suitable persons to serve this Meeting in the capacity of Overseers and Overseers of the Poor

Committee to make provision for the Qr Mtg — Edward Underwood and Samuel R Buffinton are appointed a committee to make the necessary provision for the approaching Qr. Mtg. and report the expense thereof to this Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends
11th mo 25th Held at Somerset 11th Mo 25th 1872.
The representatives named in the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings are from Swansey Richard R Macomber and Hiram Buffinton. Fall River Nathan Chace and Mark Anthony who are present

Rep. to the Qr. Meeting The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended

The Committee appointed last Month, to present Names of Suitable friends to serve this Meeting as Overseers and Overseers of the Poor, made the following Report Viz

To Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Report of the Committee on Overseers &c Your Committee appointed last Month to present Names of Friends to serve this Meeting in the Capacity of Overseers and Overseers of the Poor, have Conferred together and are United in proposing the Names of Nathan Chace Phillip H. Tripp Benjamin A Chace and Daniel Buffinton for Overseers, and Nathan Chace Barzillai Buffinton and Abner Slade for Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing Year. On behalf of the Committee

Saml. C. Buffinton
Hiram Buffinton

Somerset 11 mo 25th 1870

Appointment of Overseers & O. of Poor Which is Satisfactory to this Meeting, and they are accordingly appointed to those Stations respectively for the ensuing Year, or untill others are appointed in their Stead, having the Unity of the Womens Meeting therein

Report of Committee on Provision for Qr. Mtg The Committee appointed to make provision for our late Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment and report the expense thereof to be Five ($5) dollars, which our Treasurer is directed to pay and call upon the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for said Amount

Received from the Clerk of the Qr. Meeting the following minute relative to Stock &c

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 7th of 11 mo 1872

Minute from Qr Mtg relative to Stock

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Meeting fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) Our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their several quotas to James Dennis our Treasurer The quota of Swansey Monthly Meeting is Two hundred and Eighty five dollars ($285) 19 per cent.

On behalf of the Meeting
Gideon C. Smith
Clerk

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Mtg the Amount called for

Monthly Meeting Stock

It is the conclusion of this Meeting to raise the sum of Two hundred dollars ($200) to supply its Treasury, and we appoint Charles H. Chace, Rowland G. Buffinton Nathan Chace, Phillip J Tripp, Leonard Underwood and Benjamin S. C Gifford a committee to collect by subscription, said amount, and pay the same to our Treasurer, and report to this Meeting when accomplished.

Committee to confer with friends for Clerks

The representatives Now in attendance are requested to Confer with two friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year and report at our next Meeting

Saml R Buffinton
Clerk

1872
12mo 30

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12mo 30th 1872, by the Accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansey Joseph Brown and Hiram Buffinton Fall River Joseph G Anthony and Nathan Chace, who are present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason was given

Report of Committee & Appointment of Clerks

Nathan Chace on behalf of the representatives for last month, to whom was referred the subject of Clerks, reports that they are united in proposing the name of Samuel R Buffinton for Clerk and Daniel Buffinton for Assistant Clerk, which being united with, they are accordingly appointed to those stations respectively, for the ensuing year, or until others are appointed to those stations

Reception and adoption of the New Book of Discipline

Copies of the New Discipline as approved and adopted by the late Yearly Meeting having been received, this and our subordinate meetings are hereafter to be governed by its rules, and provisions as directed by minute, from the late Yearly Meeting to its subordinate meetings Entitled "Revision of Discipline" And the Clerk of this Meeting is directed to see that each of our Preparative Meetings are furnished with copies of the same, for the use of said Meetings

Resignation of Mary Haughwout Right of Mem

We unite with the Womens Meeting in granting the request of Mary Haughwout (formerly Slade), in which she asks to be released from membership with this Society,

Committee to present names

We appoint our friends Abner Slade Phillip G Tripp, Obadiah Chace Mark Anthony Benjamin S. Earle and Samuel R Buffinton, a Committee on behalf of for increasing membership of Ministers & Elders

this Meeting, to unite with a similar one to be appointed by the Womens Meeting, to present one or more names to this meeting for its consideration to increase the membership of the Meeting of Ministers and Elders.

Saml. R. Buffinton
Clerk

1873
1 mo 27th

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo 27th 1873. By the accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are from Swansey Benjamin A Chase and Dazillia Buffinton, Fall River Leonard Underwood and Joseph C Anthony. One being present, for the absence of two reasons were given. The Queries have been read in this Meeting with Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th. from which a Summary has been approved which the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with a copy of this Minute by our friends Daniel Chace Philip W Tripp and Nathan Chace whom we appoint as Representatives

Queries Answers

Rept to Qr Mtg

Request of Henry Russell for Removal Certificate

Henry Russell a member of this Meeting, requests a removal Certificate, to Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Mass, whereupon we appoint Nathan Chace and Saml R Buffinton, a committee to prepare, if nothing appears to prevent, an essay of one, and present at our next Meeting

A. F. Shove Communication for release

Received at this time a communication from Abram F. Shove, expressing a desire to be released from longer being identified, as a member of our Society, whereupon we appoint our friends Obadiah Chace and Saml R Buffinton, to confer with him upon the same and report at our next Meeting

O. Chace minute returned

Our beloved friend Obadiah Chace, returned at this time the minute granted him by this Meeting in the 7 mo last, for religious service in the several Meetings therein expressed, with the information that he had attended to that service, with peace to his own mind, and that he felt released therefrom. He also presented returning minutes from Spring Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Oskaloosa Iowa, East Goshen Monthly Meeting, Ohio, and Kansas Yearly Meeting of Friends, informing us that his Gospel labors and Company had been acceptable to them, which is satisfactory to this Meeting

E. Chace minute returned

Our beloved friend Esther Chace returned at this time, the minute granted her in the 9 mo last, to accompany her husband Obadiah Chace, as companion, on a religious visit, to the several Meetings as set forth in his certificate, with returning minutes from Spring Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Oskaloosa Iowa East Goshen Monthly Meeting Ohio and Kansas Yearly Meeting each expressing that she had been acceptable with them, which is satisfactory to this Meeting

Samuel R Buffinton Clerk

1873. 2 mo 24th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2 mo 24 1873. By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansea Richard L Macomber and Benjamin A Chace Fall River Nathan Chace and Mark Anthony who are present except one

Rep to Qr. Mtg

The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended

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Committee to prepare an Essay of a Removal Certificate for Henry Russell

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of a Removal Certificate in favor of Henry Russell, to Sandwich Monthly Meeting Mass. presented one which is satisfactory to this and the Womens Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Womens Meeting in signing the same, and forward to the said Meeting and directs the same to be recorded

Report of Committee to confer with A. F. Shove

The committee appointed last Month to confer with, Abram F. Shove, upon his request to be dismissed from member ship with us, reported that they had conferred with him upon the subject and were united in proposing to the Meeting that said request be granted which being united with, he is accordingly denied of his right of membership with us having the unity of the Womens Meeting therein and Nathan Chace is appointed to inform him of the action of this Meeting

Committee on Burying Grounds

We reappoint Abner Slade Barzillai Buffinton Phillip G Tripp and Joseph C Anthony, with Nathan Chace appointed at this time, in place of William Chace deceased to have the care of Friends Burying Grounds for the ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their stead

Committee to have the care of Funerals

We reappoint the following named friends, a Committee to have the care of Funerals viz Abner Slade Hiram Buffinton Darius Buffinton Saml R Buffinton. Benjamin A. Chace. Phillip G Tripp. Nathan Chace Benjn Shove Wm L Slade Rowland G. Buffinton Reno Kelly Chas A Chace, Thomas E Buffinton with the additional name of Benjamin E Earl at this time, for the ensuing year or untill

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2 mo 24

others are appointed

Recording of R. Certifics — We reappoint Darius Buffinton as Recorder of Removal Certificates for the ensuing year or until another appointment

Committee to aid Frds in the Ministry — The Committee appointed to render Aid and Assistance to Friends travelling in the Ministry appearing at this time we reappoint Nathan Chace Philip G Tripp Abner Slade Saml R Buffinton and Darius Buffinton, to that service for the year ensuing

Report of Overseers on Monies recd — Received at this time from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers, the following report relative to moneys received, accruing as interest upon the several bequests, to this Meeting. Viz

Fall River 2 Mo 24th 1873

To the Monthly Meeting

I have collected the sum of One hundred forty nine & 10/100 dollars, as interest upon the bequests to this and Swansey Preparative Meeting, and have paid the same to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting as follows Viz

Recd from Fall River Savings Bank interest to 11 Mo 1st 1873 on Abner Slades bequest of $1400	99,42
From Lemuel Chaces bequest of $500 for the use of (Swansea preparative Mtg)	35.49
From Lemuel Chaces bequest of $200	14.19
Total	$149.10

On behalf of the Overseers

Nathan Chace

which is satisfactory to this Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1873
3mo 31st

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3 Mo 31st 1873. By Accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansea Hiram Buffinton and Richard R Macomber Fall River Leonard Underwood and Joseph C Anthony who are present

Abram J Shove

Nathan Chase informed the Meeting that he had attended to his appointment in the case of Abram J Shove

Samuel Gifford

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford attended this Meeting, and presented a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting Mass, expressing unity with him as a Minister, and with his present religious engagement. His company and religious service have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

Report and appointment of Committee on Records

Nathan Chase on behalf of the committee upon Records reported that they had attended to their appointment, which being satisfactory we reappoint our friends Nathan Chase and Benjamin A Chase our Committee upon Records for the ensuing year

Report of Comt on Members &c

Samuel R Buffinton on behalf of the Committee appointed by this Meeting, to obtain the names of our Members, and arrange them Alphabetically, reported that they had given the subject some attention, which is satisfactory, and said Committee are discharged from further service therein

Appointment of Committee to prepare Annual list of Members &c

We appoint our friends Saml R. Buffinton Joseph Shove and Charles A Chase a Committee on the part of this Meeting, to unite with a similar one to be appointed by the Womens Meeting, to prepare the Annual list of Members, and abstract of statistics in conformity with the provisions of the Discipline upon those subjects

Report of joint Committee of names to be added to Meeting of M. & Elders

The joint committee of Men and Women friends appointed in the 12th month last year, to present to this Meeting, names of suitable friends to be added as members of the Meeting of Ministers and Elders, reported that they were united in presenting for its consideration the following named friends for the station of Elders viz Nathan Chace Joseph C Anthony and Phebe S Anthony, who are approved of by this and the Womens Meeting for said station

General Meeting &

The subject of a General Meeting within the limits of this monthly Meeting, being introduced at this time by members of Swansea Preparative Meeting, with a proposition that one be appointed, to be held at Friends Meeting House in Somerset, commencing on 6th day the 16th of 5th Month 1873 at 4 O'clock P.M., which proposition, claiming the deliberate consideration of the Mens and Women meetings in joint session assembled, was fully united with, and the Meeting directs that the committee on General Meetings, be informed of the decision of this Meeting therein, and request them to appoint such Meeting, at the time and place above named, and said request is directed to be signed by the

Clerks of the Mens and Womens Meetings
Saml R. Buffinton Clerk

1873
4th mo 28th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th Mo 28th 1873. By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives from Swansea are Benjamin A Chase and Darius Buffinton, Fall River Nathan Chace and Mark Anthony who are present.

The queries being read succeeded by answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, a summary from which being approved by this Meeting, they are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with a copy of this Minute, by our friends, Obadiah Chace, Nathan Chase and Phillip J Tripp whom we appoint as representatives

Report of Committee on Education

The Committee on Education made the following report. The Committee on the subject of Education, to whom was also referred the matter of Bible Schools submit the following report

Dear Brothers & Sisters of Swansey Monthly Meeting.

Your Committee would report that they have met twice during the year but secular Education has seemed to require no attention from them. In the work of Bible instruction among us, a retrospective view of the past year convinces us that it has not only sustained its usual interest but rather has shown a perceptible growth in this glorious branch of Christian labor. "Come ye yourselves apart and

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rest awhile" — not to lay down the Armor — not to indulge in words of self-congratulation, nor to excuse ourselves from further duties — but to rest awhile from the busy paths of life, as we bring our united thanks to Him Who as Father and Comforter has been with us through another year blessing our feeble efforts to do His will.

Two Bible Schools have been continued in this Monthly Meeting as per former reports; One at Swansey holding 47 Sessions, and another at Fall River with 41 Sessions.

The whole number of Scholars belonging to the School in Swansey is 51 in Fall River 62

Average Attendance of Scholars in Swansey 30 1/10 Fall River $27\frac{38}{41}$

Whole Number of teachers Swansey 6. in Fall River 7

Average Attendance of " " $4\frac{7}{8}$ " " $4\frac{1}{2}$

Largest daily Attendance of teachers and Scholars Swansey 52 Fall River 55

Largest daily Attendance of Members Swansey 30 F. River 36

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Three of our Members have attended the Boarding School at Providence during the year

In addition to the above, a Social Bible Class has been kept up in Swansey Preparative Meeting assembling at the houses of Friends at irregular intervals which has been well and profitably sustained, Of this there have been 14 meetings, the whole membership numbers 54 the average attendance of which is $23\frac{5}{7}$ On the 6th of the present month, a change was made in the hour of holding the Bible School at Fall River, hoping thereby to increase its efficiency; and the result appears to warrant such expectations, Instead of using for the purposes of the School the crowded hour previous to the afternoon meeting, the

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plan has been adopted of having all to assemble at the usual ~~hour~~ Meeting hour in the Morning — the youth the Middle aged, and the aged, all gathered in a Meeting capacity to spend a short season in Divine worship. As soon as the meeting closes the opening exercises of the School are immediately entered upon, after which the classes form, and parents and children alike join in the Consideration of the lesson for the day, By this change the Children are brought to participate more intimately in the worship of God, the presence ~~and~~ cooperation of the adult Friends is secured, and all work together in blessed fellowship

In rendering this meagre report we are impressed with the Responsibility of the work before us. The call still goes forth — "Feed my sheep; feed my lambs" The field is a broad one and as we look down the vista of the coming year we see whitening harvest-fields and a demand for pressing labors But the Lord will have a willing people in the day of his power and though changes may come, some perhaps grow weary, and some be called from earthly work to heavenly worship, yet the Master will prompt others to fill their places, and whoever will engage in such a service while blessing others shall be themselves blessed. The great need of the Church may be summed up in a few words, — consecrated prayerful workers Let us judge then this cause as between ourselves and our God! On behalf of the Committee

Darius Buffinton
Phebe S. Gifford

Fall River Fourth Month 28th 1873

Which is satisfactory and encouraging to us

Removal Certificate in favor of Susan Ann Gifford & minor childn

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in approving an essay of a Removal Certificate in favor of Susan Ann Gifford a Minister and her two minor Children Richard H. Gifford and Mary Priscilla Gifford to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Mass.

Report of Committee to examine list of members and other purposes

The committee appointed last month to examine the list of Members, and for other purposes presented the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

Your Committee appointed last month to examine the list of Members of this Meeting, and prepare an abstract of births, deaths, Removals and other Statistics, occurring within the past year Report that they have attended to their appointment and herewith present an Alphabetical corrected list of Members and the following items of Statistics viz

Number of birth	None
Removals into the Meeting	Ten (10)
" out of " "	One (1)
Number of Deaths	Five (5)
disowned	Two (2)
Admissions by request	None (0).
Total number of Members One hundred And Ninety One	(191)

On behalf of the committee

Saml C. Buffinton
Esther Chace

Fall River 4 Mo 28th 1873, Which is satisfactory

Committee on A. Gornall request

Allan Gornall having requested a Removal certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting N.H. Benjamin Shove and for a Removal Certificate

Wm K Buffinton are appointed a Committee to prepare an essay for one and present to our next meeting And also one in favor of Henry Slade to Chicago Monthly Meeting. We

Custodian of the list of Members

appoint Darius Buffinton, to have the custody of list of members belonging to this meeting, as corrected and furnished the meeting by its Committee at this time, for the ensuing year or until another is appointed in his stead

Committee to make provisions for the General Meeting

We appoint our friends Charles A. Chace. Darius Buffinton, Saml K Buffinton, Nathan Chace, Benjn S. Earle Richard K Macomber, Wm L. Slade and Benjn A Chace, to unite with a similar Committee to be appointed by the womens Meeting, to make the necessary provision, for the general Meeting appointed to be held at Somerset on the 16th of the 5th Month, and report to our next Meeting

Report of Special Treas concerning funds for the Ministry

Nathan Chace informs that he has drawn the Interest accruing from the funds, for aiding Friends travelling in the Ministry in the sum of $28 50/100

Ministers & Elders

The following list of Names has been furnished this Meeting, who stand recorded as Ministers and Elders within the limits of this Meeting viz Ministers. Obadiah Chace Mark Anthony. Amey S Anthony Charity G Chace and Susan Ann Gifford

Elders Abner Slade. Joseph Estes Sarah Slade Ruth B Gifford and Esther Chace

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Death William Chace An Elder died 10 mo 26th 1872
Aged 76 yrs 4 Months & 21 days

Death Ruth B Buffinton An Elder died 2d Mo 9th 1873
Aged 78 Years and 15 days

Necessary Extracts for the Qr. Mtg.

The Clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from our Minutes for the information of the Quarterly Meeting, and forward by our representative

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1873 5 mo 26th

At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5 Mo 26th 1873. By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swanzey Barzillai Buffinton and Darius Buffinton Fall River Nathan Chace and Joseph C Anthony who are present

Essays of Removal Certificates of Henry Slade & Allan Gornall

Your Committee appointed to prepare Essays of Removal Certificates in favor of Allan Gornall and Henry Slade, presented the same which are satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf, and the same is directed to be recorded, and Darius Buffinton is appointed to forward them to the Meetings to which they are addressed

Rep. to Qr Meeting

The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended

General Meeting Committee

The committee appointed to make provisions for the late General meeting at Somerset, not being ready to report, are continued and desired to report next Month.

Committee to Audit & Settle the Treas. acs

We appoint Daniel Chace Hiram Buffinton and Samuel R Buffinton, a committee to audit and settle the Treasury and Special Treasury

accounts, and present the names of
two friends, to serve the Meeting in
said capacities for the ensuing year

Joint Committee on concern of the Y. Mtg — The joint Committee appointed last
year upon the Concern of the Yearly
Meeting, toward those formerly in
Membership with us and others not
being ready to report are continued
and desired to report next Month

Women Overseers of the Poor — We unite with the Womens Meeting
in the appointment of Elizabeth
Buffinton, Content S Earle, Rebecca
Anthony and Elizabeth S Newton, as
Overseers of the poor, on the part of
their Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1873 6 mo 30th — At Swansey Monthly Meeting of
friends held at Fall River 6mo 30/73
By accounts from each of our Preparative
Meetings the Representatives are from
Swanzey Joseph Shove and Reichard
R Macomber Fall River Marty
Anthony and Nathan Chace who
are present

Jonathan De boll — Our beloved friend Jonathan
De-boll attended this Meeting and
produced a Minute signed by friends
of Moreau Monthly Meeting New York
expressing unity with him, as a
Minister and with his proposed religious
prospect. His company and religious
services have been truly acceptable and
encouraging to us, and the Clerk is directed
to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

M. J. Devoll Companion of J Devoll — We also have the company of our
beloved friend Mary Jane De-boll
who accompanies her husband, and whose
prospect is also endorsed by friends

Report of
Committee
to Audit
& Settle

Which is Satisfactory to the Meeting and the persons named as Treasurer and Special Treasurer, are accordingly appointed to those Stations respectively, for the ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their Stead

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of Moreau Monthly Meeting, expressing Unity with her as an Elder, Her company has been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the Womens Meeting in signing a Minute made on her behalf—

Report of Committee to Audit & Settle

The committee appointed to audit And settle the Treasurers and Special Treasurers accounts made the following Report. Viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your Committee appointed last Month to audit and settle the Treasurers and Special Treasurers accounts, have attended to our appointment, and find due the Treasurer from this Meeting the sum of Nine &89/100 dollars— We also find in the hands of the Special Treasurer the unexpended sum of twenty seven & 88/100 dollars, belonging and credited to the account of Friends Travelling in the Ministry. We propose the name of Abner Slade for Treasurer and Nathan Chace for Special Treasurer for the ensuing Year

the Treas & Special Treasurers app &c.

Hiram Buffinton
Daniel Chace
Saml C Buffinton Committee

Fall River 6 mo 3d 1873

General Meeting Committee continued —

The Committee appointed to make provisions for the late General Meeting not being ready to report Are continued and desired to report at our next meeting

Notice from Uxbridge Mo. Mtg of S. A. Giffords & Children Certificate

Notice has been received by this Meeting at this time, from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, acknowledging the reception and acceptance of a Removal Certificate from this Meeting, in favor of Susan Ann Gifford, and her two Minor Children Richard M. and Mary P. Gifford— Also the same Notice from Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Same from Sandwich Mo Mtg on ac Dr. Russell

Acknowledging the reception and acceptance of a Removal Certificate in favor of Dr Olney Russell -

Joint Committees report on the concern of the Y. Meeting

Obadiah Chace on behalf of the joint Committee, appointed last Year, upon the concern of the Yearly Meeting, towards those formerly in membership with us and others, Reported that they had attended to their appointment as way had open for it -
Which is satisfactory to the Meeting and the committee is now discharged from farther service

Saml C Buffinton
Clerk -

1873
7 mo 28th

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7 mo 28th 1873. By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansey Hiram Buffinton and Obadiah Chace Fall River Nathan Chace and Joseph C Anthony who are present

Queries & Answers

The queries have been read at this time, and the 1st 2nd & 11th succeeded by Answers, from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary from which being approved, the Clerk is directed to forward, with a copy of this minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Abraham Macomber, Obediah Chace and Joseph C Anthony whom we appoint as representatives

Rep to Qr Mtg

Documents from Clerk of Qr Mtg

Received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting the following documents viz Report of the committee, having charge of the Boarding School at Providence 156 copies of the London General Printed Epistle for 1872

THE COMMITTEE

IN CHARGE OF OUR BOARDING SCHOOL

Submitted the subjoined report, viz.:

To the Yearly Meeting:

The committee in charge of the boarding school at Providence report that attention has been given to the object of their appointment, and that it gives them much satisfaction to state that the institution has, with the divine blessing, continued to prosper. The enlarged accommodations for the pupils, and the improved arrangements made last season for their comfort and convenience, have proved quite equal to the expectations formed.

The rooms in the boys' wing which had been deficient are now very complete. Their school-room is seventy-two feet by forty, with the ceiling seventeen feet high, open to the light on three sides, and well ventilated. Their class rooms are spacious and convenient. There are twenty-eight lodging-rooms in the new building, which with those reported last year will lodge one hundred thirty boys and their caretakers. A commodious dining-room, seventy feet by forty, in the basement of the boys' wing, which will seat all the pupils under the direct supervision of their teachers, has been fitted up, and is now in satisfactory occupation. The committee feel that they can commend the establishment to the favorable notice of Friends, on account of its superior advantages for promoting the health, comfort and well-being of the pupils, the good order that is maintained among them, and for the satisfactory moral and religious influence which prevails both among them and the officers of the school.

The number of pupils during the Autumn term was two hundred and five, viz., one hundred thirty boys and seventy-five girls. Spring term, two hundred six, viz., one hundred thirty boys and seventy-six girls.

The officers of the school the year now drawing to a close have been: Albert K. Smiley, principal; Alfred H. Smiley, associate principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, principal of the female department; John Rowell, George E. Dudley, Alice R. Wing, Bessie T. Wing, Martha G. Read, and Mary Amy Collins, teachers of English branches; Thomas J. Battey, teacher of natural science; Daniel C. Maxfield, teacher of mathematics; Alonzo Williams, teacher of Greek, Latin, and German; J. Lewis Diman, lecturer on history; and Katharine H. Austin, teacher of drawing. And the committee feel it right to acknowledge their faithful services, as evinced by the satisfactory progress of the pupils in their studies.

The pupils and family attend the meeting for worship held in Providence on First-day forenoons, and in the middle of the week. On First-day afternoons the pupils are exercised with scripture lessons. Portions of scripture are daily read at the breakfast table, and also by the assembled school before retiring for the night.

Although no cases of severe illness have occurred the past year, yet during the Spring term there were very many cases of juvenile diseases which required an unusual amount of care and attention on the part of the nurses and family, and the additional rooms and appliances provided for the sick have proved eminently useful.

The payments made on account of the new buildings, alterations in the dining and class-rooms, new drains, steam heating apparatus, introducing aqueduct water, &c., as reported by the building committee, amount to $43,124.92.

The present indebtedness of the school, 6th mo. 3, 1873, is as follows:

Due the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting for money loaned by him, ...	$18,720.00	
For interest, ...	374.33	$19,094.33
Due A. K. Smiley for bills paid by him, ...		2,445.02
Due additional drain to connect with sewer on Arlington street,		700.00
		$22,239.35
Less.—Estimated amount of earnings of the school the present year, to be applied to the reduction of the above debt, . .		6,050.00
Net amount of indebtedness, ...		$16,189.35

The auditing committee has presented statements of the receipts and expenditures of the school fund and of the charitable fund, including the Ebenezer Metcalf and other donations. They are as follows:

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance of this fund last year, ...	$18.38	
Income from the fund, ...	6,272.26	$6,290.64

Paid insurance premium,	$305.00		
Less premium returned,	139.95	$165.05	
Paid A. K. Smiley,		6,125.59	$6,290.64

CHARITABLE FUNDS.

Balance on hand last year, 5th mo., 1872,	$819.25	
Income from the fund,	2,024.76	$2,844.01
Paid school bills,	2,000.00	
Balance on hand 5th mo., 1873,	844.01	$2,844.01

It is thought that twenty pupils may be admitted on the fund the ensuing year.

The expenditures of the school the present year for provisions, wages, salaries and annual repairs, as near as can now be ascertained, have been $43,092.09 ; and the average number of pupils attending it 186¾, which gives the cost of board and tuition for each pupil to be $230.74 for the school year of forty weeks.

It is with satisfaction the committee can state that the percentage of Friends' children belonging to this Yearly Meeting in attendance the present year has been larger than for many years past.

It is proposed that the present charge for board and tuition be continued the ensuing year, viz. :

For members of our Yearly Meeting,	$100.00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such,	190.00
To all others that may be admitted,	300.00

An additional charge of ten dollars to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing. One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

By direction of the committee.

Wm. C. Taber, Clerk.

Providence, 6th mo. 3, 1873.

Note.—The Autumn term begins 9 mo. 3, 1873, and closes 1 mo. 21, 1874.
The Winter recess begins 1 mo. 21, 1874, and closes 2 mo. 4, 1874.
The Spring term begins 2 mo. 4, 1874, and closes 6 mo. 24, 1874.

Regulations of the School Committee. — Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the committee on the fifth of eighth month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable fund, or the Ebenezer Metcalf donation, should apply the time specified. And in all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits and literary attainments of the applicants.

All applications should be made to the principal. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Principal Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

Same Continued

144 copies of the printed Minutes of the late Yearly Meeting and 3 copies of printed Epistles addressed to the Womens Yearly Meeting - And the Representatives Now in attendance are requested to take charge of the Minutes and Epistles, and attend to the distribution of the same among our Members and others as opportunity may present

The report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence being read at this time, is satisfactory and we reappoint the following named Friends viz Obadiah Chace Saml B Buffinton Thomas H Buffinton, Chas A Chace, Daniel Buffinton and Phillip G Tripp, with the addition of Hiram Buffinton at this time, to unite with a similar committee to be appointed by the Womens Meeting to constitute our Committee on Education for the ensuing year, and they are desired to report ~~to report~~ to this Meeting in the 4th Mo next year.

Notice from Dover Mo Mtg on a/c A Gornall

Received Notice at this time from Dover Monthly Meeting N.H acknowledging the reception, and acceptance of a removal Certificate in favor of Allan Gornall

The committee appointed to make provision for the late General Meeting at Somerset made the following report viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your committee appointed to make the necessary provision for the late General Meeting at Somerset present the following report, as the expenses incurred by them viz

Report of Committee on General Meeting

For conveyance of Passengers to and from the Meeting by public conveyance	15.15
Borden Almy & Co Bill for use of Camp Chairs	6.00
Amount to be provided for	21.15

Summary

Same Continued	Whole number of Passengers by public Conveyance 156. @ 35¢ ea	54.60
	Towards this sum there has been Recd by Committee for fares & contributions	38.95
		15.65
	Bill for Chairs	6.00
	Total Amt as above —	21.65

On behalf of the Committee

Saml R Buffinton
Esther Chace

Somerset 7 mo 28th 1873

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the amount therein reported, has been raised by voluntary subscriptions at this time,

The London General printed Epistle for 1872 has been read at this time, which has been very encouraging and satisfactory to us.

Saml. R Buffinton Clerk

1873 8 mo 25th At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8 mo 25th 1873. By the accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representative are from Swansea Joseph Shove and Abner Slade Fall River Joseph C Anthony and Nathan Chace. Who are present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned

Rep to Qr. Mtg The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended.

Removal certificate of David & Josiah W Way — Received at this time a removal Certificate from Cummings Creek Monthly Meeting Pa, in favor of David J. Way and Josiah W. Way. the reception of which is united with by this and the Womens Meeting

And the same is directed to be recorded, and the clerk is directed, to notify said Meeting of its acceptance. Received

Document from Rep Meeting held at Newport 6 mo 13 1873 Concerning Friends travelling in the Ministry

at this time from the Representative Meeting for New England, held at Newport 6th Mo 13th 1873, the following report, relative to the expenses of Friends traveling in the Ministry viz "At a Representative Meeting for New England, held at Newport, 6 Mo 13th 1873, the Committee appointed in relation to the expenses of Friends traveling in the Ministry, made the following Report, viz:- To New England Representative Meeting of Friends!

Same

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of expenses of Friends traveling in the Ministry coming in from other Yearly Meetings, report, That it is the duty of the Church to encourage and promote the spread of the Gospel, and of all members thereof to contribute to this blessed purpose according to their ability. We would suggest that it shall be the duty of the Overseers of each Monthly Meeting to see that all Ministers from other Yearly Meetings, duly accredited and engaged in the prosecution of Gospel service within their limits, be provided with suitable company, if any is needed, and the means of transit from place to place. If any Monthly Meeting is unable to pay all such expenses, they may call upon a Standing Committee of their Quarterly Meeting, appointed for such special purpose, who may reimburse the same, or such part thereof as they may think the case requires. If the burden is at any time too great for the Quarterly Meeting they may call upon the Representative

Same — Meeting, and that Meeting shall consider all such calls, and render assistance whenever in the judgment of that Meeting the circumstances justify it. The Committee recommend also, that whenever a Minister is liberated to travel in the Ministry by any of our Monthly Meetings, the Overseers of the Meeting shall call upon him and confer with him about the arrangements for the journey, and to see that he is provided with suitable company, if any is needed, and with sufficient means to complete the journey, if the friend needs assistance.

Same — If any Monthly Meeting, at any time, is unable to bear all such expense, it may call upon the Quarterly Meetings Committee; and the Quarterly Meeting, if unable, may call upon the Representative Meeting, precisely as provided in the case of Ministers from other Yearly Meetings, in in this report. On behalf of the Committee

Edw. W. Howland
Chas. F. Coffin

Newport 6th Mo 13th 1873.

Which was satisfactory to the Meeting, and being subsequently

Same — approved by the Yearly Meeting, the Clerk of this Meeting was directed to cause a sufficient number of copies to be printed to supply our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings." On behalf of the Meeting

Wm. C. Newhall, Clerk

Lynn 7th Mo 28th 1873.

Which is satisfactory

Clerk to place — And the Clerk of this Meeting, is directed

Same in the Books of discipl to insert the same, in its proper place, in our Books of Discipline.

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1873 9mo 29th At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9 mo 29th 1873.

By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Swansey Richard R Macomber and Charles A. Chace Fall River Saml R Buffinton and Nathan Chace who are present

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

10 mo 27 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10 Mo 27th 1873.

By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Swansea Stephen Robinson and Hiram Buffinton Fall River Joseph C Anthony and Nathan Chace who are present

Queries & Answers The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, a summary from which being approved, the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, together with a copy of this Minutes by our friends Hiram Buffinton Nathan Chace and Joseph Estes whom we appoint as Representatives

Rep to Qr Mtg

Comm on Overseers We appoint Joseph Estes Joseph C Anthony and Hiram Buffinton to unite with a similar Committee of Women friends, to propose at our next Meeting the names of one or more suitable friends from each Preparative Meeting, to serve the Meeting in the capacity of Overseers

Committee on Overseers of the Poor

We appoint Obadiah Chace Darius Buffinton. Saml R Buffinton and Stephen Robinson, a committee to present at our next meeting, the names of two or more suitable friends, from each Preparative Meeting to serve the meeting as Overseers of the Poor.

Committee to make provision for the Quarterly Meeting

Nathan Chace Leonard Underwood and Saml C Buffinton are appointed, to make the necessary provisions, for the approaching Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to this meeting.

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1873 11 mo 24

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11 mo 24th 1873 By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansea Joseph Estes and Barzillia Buffinton Fall River Abram Macomber and Nathan Chace who are present except one

Representatives to Qr. Mtg

The representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting all attended,

Report of joint Committee on Overseers

The joint committee appointed last month on the subject of Overseers, presented a written report signed by Hiram Buffinton and Esther Chace on behalf of the committee, by which the following friends were named. for the approval of this meeting for that service viz Nathan Chace. Philip J Tripp. Darius Buffinton Benjamin A Chace. Maria Earle Rachel P Chace Mary C. Chace and Phebe S. Anthony, which being united with by this and the Womens Meeting they are respectively appointed as Overseers of Society, for the

Same

Ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their places.

Report of Committee on Overseers of the Poor

Daniel Buffinton on behalf of the committee appointed last Month, to present the names of two or more suitable Friends from each Preparative Meeting, to serve as Overseers of the Poor presented the following viz Nathan Chase, Abram Macomber, Daniel Chace and Benjamin S. Earle, which being satisfactory, they are accordingly appointed for that Service for the ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their places, having the Unity of the Womens Meeting herein.

Report of Com. to make provision for Qr. Mtg

Samuel R Buffinton on behalf of the committee appointed to make the necessary provision for our late Quarterly Meeting reported the expense thereof to be $5,50/100, which this Meeting directs its Treasurer to pay, and call upon the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the same

Report of the Overseers concerning dividends collected from donation & Legacies

Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers made the following report concerning dividends collected by him, accruing from the Donations and Bequest belonging to this Meeting viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

I have collected dividends due the Meeting as follows

From Abner Slades donation of $1400 — Dividend	57.96
" Lemuel Chaces bequest of Five hundred dollars ——	20.52
" Lemuel Chaces bequest of Two hundred dollars	8.22
Total	$86.70

And of Friends travelling in the Ministry

And have paid the same to Abner Slade Treasurer of this Meeting, Also collected from Abner Slades donation for the use of Ministers travelling among us, donation of

Four Hundred dollars - Dividend $16.00

Same

Which I hold as Treasurer of that fund for purposes as above named

Nathan Chace
for the Overseers

Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers presented the following Extract from the Will of our late friend William Chace bequeathing to this Meeting the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars viz

Extract from the Will of late friend William Chace

"I give and bequeath to the Swansea Monthly Meeting, the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars, to be deposited in Savings Banks in Fall River, the Interest thereof to be appropriated, to or towards the support of the Poor of said Monthly Meeting, and in case said interest should not be needed for that purpose the same, or the residue thereof, shall be devoted to such purpose as said Monthly Meeting shall deem proper, to be paid in one year after my decease"

Which amount has been received by the Overseers, and deposited in the "Union Savings Bank" Fall River in the name of this Meeting, He also reports

Accrued interest from said Legacy

as having received, as accrued interest on said bequest the sum of Four 95/100 dollars, which amount he has also paid to Abner Slade our Treasurer, all of which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

Monthly Meeting Stock

This Meeting concludes to raise the sum of Two hundred dollars to supply its Treasury, and we appoint our friends, Daniel Chace, Darius Buffinton, Abram Macomber, Nathan Chace and Phillip J Tripp, a committee to collect by subscription, the said amount, and pay the Same same to our Treasurer, and report to this Meeting when accomplished

Represen tatives to present Names for Clerks The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed, Expiring next Month, the Representatives now in attendance are requested, ~~with~~ to confer with two friends to serve as Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year and report next Month

Sam'l R. Buffinton Clerk

1873
12mo 29

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12 mo 29th 1873

By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansea Rich'd R Macomber and Charles A Chace Fall River Joseph C Anthony and Nathan Chace who are present except one

Appoint ment of Clerk & Assistant Clerk Abraham Macomber on behalf of the Representatives for last month, to whom was referred the subject of Clerks and Assistant Clerks reported that they were united in proposing the name of Sam'l R Buffinton for Clerk and Darius Buffinton for Assistant Clerk, which being united with, they are appointed to those stations respectively, for the ensuing year, or until others are appointed in their places

Q. Meeting Stock Received from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting the following minute relative to Stock viz

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Fall River 11 mo 13 1873. It is concluded to raise for the use of this Meeting ($1250)

Twelve Hundred and Fifty dollars
Our Monthly Meetings are requested to
forward their respective proportions of
Same this sum to James Dennis our Treasurer
The quota for Swansea Monthly
Meeting is ($237 50/100) Two Hundred
and thirty Seven dollars & 50/100
19 per cent

Samuel Austin Clerk

Which is Satisfactory to this Meeting
And our Treasurer is directed to pay
to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting
the Amount called for.

Request of Asa Shove for Rem. Cert for Self & Wife

Asa Shove
with his wife Harriet A Shove having
removed to reside within the limits of
New York Monthly Meeting requests a
removal certificate, whereupon we
appoint our friends Benjamin S Shove
and Saml R Buffinton on the part of
this Meeting to prepare an Essay
of one if Nothing should appear to
prevent, and present at our Next
Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1874
1 Mo 26th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Somerset 1st Mo 26th 1874 By the
accounts from each of our Preparative
Meetings the representatives are from
Swansea Darius Buffinton and Hiram
Buffinton Fall River Joseph C. Anthony
and Saml R Buffinton who are present

Queries & Answers

The Queries have been read with answers
to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our Preparative
Meetings, a summary of which being approved
the Clerk is directed to forward to the

Represent to Qr. Mtg

Ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with a copy of this minute by our friends Richard R Macomber Rowland G. Buffinton and Saml R Buffinton whom we as representatives

Asa & Harriet A Shove's Removal Certificate

The joint committee appointed to prepare an Essay of a Removal Certificate for Asa and his wife Harriet A. Shove to New York Monthly Meeting, presented one, which is satisfactory to this and the Womens Meeting, and the Clerk of this Meeting is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Womens Meeting in signing the same, and forward to the said Meeting after it has been recorded

Charity G. Chace Removal Certificate

We unite with the Womens Meeting in the approval of an essay of a Removal Certificate, in favor of Charity G. Chace to Sandwich Monthly Meeting Mass, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf, and forward to said Meeting after it has been recorded

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1874
2 Mo 23rd

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River (2 Mo 23rd 1874. By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Swansea Stephen Robinson and Obadiah Chace, Fall River Nathan Chace and Benjamin Shove who are present

Representatives to Qr Mtg

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended,

Recorder of Removal Certificates

We reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton as Recorder of Removal Certificates for the ensuing year or untill another appointment.

The committees appointed to have the care of Friends Burying Grounds and Funerals expiring at this time We reappoint the following named friends to that service for the ensuing year or until others are appointed.

Committee on Burying Grounds

viz On Burying Grounds, Abner Slade Barzillai Buffinton. Phillip J Tripp, Joseph C. Anthony and Nathan Chace.

Do. on Funerals

On Funerals
Abner Slade. Hiram Buffinton Darius Buffinton Saml R Buffinton Benjamin H. Chace, Phillip J Tripp Nathan Chace Benjamin Shove. William L Slade Rowland G. Buffinton. Zeno. Kelly Chas A Chace, Thomas H Buffinton and Benjamin S Earle

Overseers to render Aid and Assistance to Friends travelling in the "Ministry"

The committee appointed to render Aid and assistance to Friends travelling in the Ministry expiring at this time, the Meeting directs that said service shall hereafter become the duty of the Overseers, (in accordance with recommendations sent down from the Representative Meeting for New England. held at Newport 6mo 13th 1873) and they are hereby authorized. to call upon the Special Treasurer, from time to time as needed to disburse funds in his hands for that special purpose.

Phillip J Tripp to cause Mtg House at Freetown to be painted

We appoint our friend Phillip J Tripp. to cause our Meeting House at Freetown to be repainted upon the outside, and call upon the Treasurer of this Meeting for the expense thereof, and report to this Meeting when accomplished.

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1874
3mo. 30th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3mo 30th 1874 By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansea Benjamin A Chace and Stephen Robinson Fall River Leonard Underwood and Saml. R Buffinton who are present

Lemuel Gifford Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford attended this Meeting and presented a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting Mass. held at Falmouth 9 Mo 5th 1873. Expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

Acceptance of A. Shove & wifes R.C by N.Y.M.M & Charity G Chaces by Sandwich M.M Received at this time Notice from New York Monthly Meeting held 3mo 4th 1874 of the acceptance of a removal certificate from this Meeting in favor of Asa Shove & wife, Also from Sandwich Monthly Meeting Mass acknowledging the acceptance, of one in favor of Charity G. Chace.

Report of Comt on Records Benjamin A Chace on behalf of the Committee on Records, reported that the same have been attended to, which is satisfactory, and instead of appointing a Committee as heretofore, we appoint Darius Buffinton as Recorder, and Benjamin A Chace and Nathan Chace as Assistant Recorders of Marriages, Births Deaths, Burials and Marriage Certificates, for the ensuing year, in accordance with the provision of Discipline relative to "Records"

Appointment of Recorder & Assistants of Marriages Deaths &c See Discipline page 123

R. Certificates in favor of R. B. Gifford A. W. Gifford And Mary Abbie Walton

We unite with the womens Meeting in the approval of Essays of removal Certificates in favor of Ruth B. Gifford and her daughter Annie W. Gifford, and Mary Abbie Walton, formerly Shove addressed to New York Monthly Meeting of Friends which are directed to be recorded, and signed by the Clerk on behalf of this Meeting

Committee to revise list of Members and prepare Abstract of Statistics of Births Deaths &c

We appoint Samuel R Buffinton and Darius Buffinton a Committee on the part of this Meeting to unite with a similar one to be appointed by the womens Meeting, to revise the list of Members belonging to this Meeting, and also to prepare an Abstract of Statistics of the births, deaths, removals &c. during the past year and present at our next Meeting

Saml. R Buffinton Clerk

1874
4 Mo 27th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4 Mo 27th 1874. Accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings inform that the following named friends were appointed as representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea Richd R Macomber and Hiram Buffinton. Fall River Abram Macomber and Joseph C Anthony who are present.

Queries & Answers

The queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, a summary from which have been approved, which we forward

Rep. to Q. Meeting

to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Obadiah Chase, Joseph C Anthony Phillip J Kipp and Nathan Chase whom we appoint as representatives

Education Report

The committee on Education presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

The committee appointed by Swansea Monthly Meeting on the subject of Education present the following as their Annual report.

The Bible Schools of Swansea and Fall River Preparative Meetings have been held according to the same plan as reported last year, each School continuing the use of the International Lessons series, apparently with interest and profit to teachers and Scholars. The Bible School in Swansea has been held 49 sessions and that in Fall River 39

	Swansea	Fall River
Whole numbers of Scholars	44	51
Average attendance of "	22 2/3	32 21/39
Whole number of teachers	6	7
Average Attendance of "	4 39/49	5 28/39
Largest daily attendance of teachers & Scholars	36	52
" " " " Members	23	30
" " " " Non-Members	19	23

Three Members of the Monthly Meeting have attended the Y. M. Boarding School at Providence. The whole number of Scholars attending the Bible Schools has been materially less than last year, owing not to any decrease of interest in the work but to removals and other causes beyond our control and while we regret the fact it should incite us all to a more persistant effort to bring in others to fill their places. There has been a Bible class kept up in Swansea Preparative Meeting independant of the regular School and has been held on First day afternoons

Same continued And evenings by invitations from Members of the Class. The whole number of sessions held the past year has been 16

Largest daily Attendance	44
Average Attendance	$28\frac{15}{16}$
Largest daily Attendance of Members	28
Average " " "	$20\frac{11}{16}$

The exercises of the class are opened by reading a portion of Discipline followed by the records of the last Meeting and recitations of Scripture texts Attention is then given to the lesson, which for the greater part of the year has been the subject of the Journeying of the Israelites. The Members of the Class have seemed to manifest quite an interest in these lessons which we think have been beneficial and encouraging to all. On behalf of the Committee

Maria Earle
Darius Buffinton

Which being read is satisfactory and interesting to us.

Report of Overseers on a/c of Interest Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers made the following report in relation to the interest collected by him, on the donations and bequests belonging to this Meeting viz

Fall River 4 Mo 27th 1874

To the Monthly Meeting

There has been collected from Fall River Savings Bank the following amounts viz

From Abner Slade donation of $1400 (Six Months interest) $50.41

Same Contind	From Lemuel Chace's bequest of Two Hundred Dollars (interest)	7.24
	" Lemuel Chace's bequest of Five Hundred dollars (interest)	18.09
	Total	$75.74

Which Amount has been paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, On behalf of the Overseers.

Nathan Chace

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting,

Report of Committee to revise List of Members & Statistical information

The committee appointed last Month to revise the list of Members and for other purposes, presented at this time, a corrected list of the Same, also a Statistical report of Births deaths Removals &c for the past year, viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

The joint Committee appointed last Month to Revise and Correct the list of Members belonging to this Meeting, and for other purposes herewith present the accompanying corrected list of Members, belonging to Same 4 Mo 27th 1874 together with the following items of Statistical information for the past year viz

Number of Births	Two. (2)
Removals into the Meeting by certificate	" (2)
Members omitted last year	One (1)
Admissions by request	None (0)
Disowned the past year	" (0)
" previous to last year and not reported at that time	One (1)
Removals from by certificates	Eleven (11)

Over

Removals by death	Six (6)
Number erroneously reported as Members last year	Two (2)
Whole Number of Members as per last years report	191
Additions the past year from Births Removals into, and Members previously Omitted as per above report	5.
Total	196
Deducting for Removals from the Meeting by Certificates and deaths the past year, with those disowned and the Number erroneously reported as Members last year as per above report	20
Making total Number of Members 4 Mo 27th 1874 =	176

Whole No. Members 4 Mo 27-1874

On behalf of the Committee
Saml R Buffinton
Esther Chace

Fall River 4 Mo 27th 1874

Which being read is satisfactory, and we reappoint Darius Buffinton as Custodian of of the list Members for the ensuing year

D. Buffinton Custodian of Same

The Clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from our Minutes for the information of the Quarterly Meeting, and forward to the same by our representatives to that Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1874
5 mo 25th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5 Mo 25th 1874. By the Accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Swansea Hiram Buffinton and Darius Buffinton Fall River Leonard Underwood and Nathan Chase who are present

Representatives to the late Qr. Meeting

The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except one who was prevented from indisposition

Committee to Audit & Settle Treas & S. Treas Accounts

We appoint our friends Leonard Underwood and Darius Buffinton, a Committee to Audit and Settle the Treasurer's and Special Treasurer's accounts, and present the names of two friends, to serve the meeting in said capacity for the ensuing year

Book of Records for Qr. Meetings

Received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, a book for Records, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline, for the use of this Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1874
6 mo 29th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6 mo 29th 1874, By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansea Darius Buffinton and Barzillai Buffinton Fall River Nathan Chase and Abraham Macomber who are present.

Committee to Audit & Settle Treas a/c report progress

The committee appointed to Audit and Settle the Treasurers and Special Treasurers accounts, report having given some attention to their appointment, but are not prepared to report at this time, they are continued and desired to report at our next Meeting

Caroline E. Talbott

Our beloved friend Caroline E Talbott attended this Meeting and produced a Minute from Short Creek Mo. Mtg, endorsed by Short Creek Qr. Meeting of Friends Ohio, expressing unity with her as a Minister, and with her proposed religious engagements Her company and religious services have acceptable to us

William A. Symmes

Our beloved friend William A Symmes, attended this Meeting, and produced a Minute from Piney Wood Mo Mtg, endorsed by Eastern Qr Meeting of Friends North Carolina each expressing unity with him as a Minister, and with his proposed religious engagements. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us

Wm P. A Lawrence Companion to W. A. S

We also have the company of our beloved friend William P. A. Lawrence, as companion to our friend Wm A. Symmes, who produced a Minute from Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends, expressing unity with him as a member, and with his present engagement His company has been acceptable to us

Official information from N. York Mo. Meeting

Official information has been received from New York Mo. Mtg of Friends, acknowledging the reception, and acceptance of removal Certificates from this Meeting in favor of Ruth B Gifford and Mary Abby Walton.

Returning Minutes for Friends

The Clerk is directed to sign minutes made in this and the Womens Meeting, on behalf of our dear friends now in attendance at this Meeting

Committee to prepare an Essay of R. Certif for Chas Estes

Charles Estes having removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, requests our certificate Whereupon we appoint our Friends Richard R Macomber and Chas. A Chace, to prepare an essay of one, and present to our next meeting if nothing should appear to prevent.

Report of Overseers on Interest received & paid over

Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers presented the following viz

To the Monthly Meeting. I received from the Union Savings Bank, interest from the William Chace bequest Fifty Two & 50/100 dollars and paid the same to Abner Slade Treasurer of this Meeting. On behalf of the Overseers

Nathan Chace

Fall River 6mo 29/74

All of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Saml. R Buffinton Clerk

1874
7mo 27

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th mo 27th 1874. By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are from Swansea Richard R Macomber Obadiah Chace and William Buffinton Fall River Joseph C Anthony and Nathan Chace who are present

Queries & Answers Representatives to Q. L. Mtg

The Queries have been read, and followed by Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary from which having been approved by this meeting, we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. together with a copy of this minute

Same

by our Friends Richard R Macomber Saml H Buffinton and Joseph S Anthony whom we appoint as Representatives

Continuance
Comt to
Audit &c
Treas Afc

The Committee appointed to audit And settle the Treasurer and Special Treasurers accs, not being to report, are Again Continued and desired to report at our next Meeting

Removal
Certificate
for Chas
Estes. to
Uxbridge
Mo. Mtg

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of a Removal Certificate in favor of Charles Estes, presented one which is Satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf and forward to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, after it has been duly recorded

Documents
from Clerk
Qr Meeting

Received from the Clerk of the Qt. Meeting at this time, the following documents viz, the report of the Boarding School at Providence, 3 copies of printed Epistles addressed to the Womens Yearly Meeting, and the usual number of the printed Minutes of the late Yearly Meeting of Women Friends

Report
of Commit
of Boarding
School at
Providence

The report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence, being read at this time, is satisfactory to us And we reappoint the following named Friends viz Obadiah Chace, Saml R Buffinton Thomas H. Buffinton, Charles A Chace, Darius Buffinton, Phillip G Tripp and Hiram Buffinton to unite with a similar Committee to be appointed by the Womens Meeting, to constitute our Committee on Education for the ensuing year, and they are desired to report to this Meeting in the 4th mo next year

To the Yearly Meeting.

The committee intrusted with the care and management of the Boarding School at Providence, report that they have given such attention to its concerns as way has opened for, and feel warranted in stating their belief that the institution, as to its educational capacity, the situation of its financial affairs, and the religious feeling that appears to pervade in an encouraging degree the inmates of the school, was probably never in a better condition.

Since last year the school has grown decidedly in numbers, being now much larger than ever before. The advance in scholarship has also been marked; nearly all the old officers, with their additional experience, have been retained, and courses of lectures by three Professors in Brown University have been established, in addition to the regular studies.

The number of pupils during the Autumn term was two hundred twenty-two, viz., one hundred forty-three boys and seventy-nine girls. Spring term, two hundred nineteen, viz., one hundred forty-one boys and seventy-eight girls.

Notwithstanding the large number of pupils that has been provided for within its walls, with the blessing of a kind Providence but few cases of severe sickness have occurred. During the Fall term the school was remarkably free from illness of any kind, while during the Spring term, although colds have prevailed to some extent, and a number of cases of mild disease have occurred, with a few instances of a more aggravated type, one of which proved fatal, yet the health of the school has been generally good. The case referred to was Ednah L. Barker, the daughter of Adams J. Barker, of Woonsocket. She died of rheumatic fever, and our principal informed us that the sweetness and patience with which she bore her painful illness were a teaching lesson to all around her.

The officers of the school are: Albert K. Smiley, principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, principal of the female department; John Rowell, Job S. Gidley, Alice R. Wing, Bessie T. Wing, Martha G. Read, and Mary Amy Collins, teachers of English branches; Thomas J. Battey, teacher of natural science; Daniel C. Maxfield, teacher of mathematics; Alonzo Williams, teacher of Greek, Latin, and German; Clarkson Collins, assistant teacher of Latin; Charles H. Gates, teacher of French; Louis Deman, teacher of history; and Katherine H. Austin, teacher of drawing.

After consideration of the subject, the committee came to the conclusion that the best interests of the school would be promoted by returning to the former practice of holding religious meetings for the pupils and family at the school-house. Accordingly, stated meetings for divine worship are now held in the hall of the institution on First-days at 11 o'clock A. M., and on Fourth-days at the same hour. These meetings have been attended by one or more members of the committee, and have been held to good satisfaction. The quiet and orderly deportment of the young people on these occasions has been very commendable. First-day afternoons and evenings have been occupied as heretofore.

Since our last Yearly Meeting a house has been erected for the residence of a farmer and his family, at a cost of	$2,534.63
Payments for additional furniture, water, hose, and expense of moving and resetting outbuildings, have amounted to	1,326.94
	$3,861.57
The annual repairs to the building and furniture paid from the gross receipts of the school have cost over	$4,000.00

From the report of the auditing committee, the receipts and expenditures of the school and charitable funds, including the Ebenezer Metcalf and other donations, are as follows:

SCHOOL FUND.

Insurance premium returned,		$97.80
Income from the investments,		6,732.46
		$6,830.26
Paid insurance premium, etc.,	$316.60	
Paid A. K. Smiley,	6,231.82	
Balance on hand,	281.84	$6,830.26

CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance of last year's account,		$844.01
Income from investments,		2,240.96
		$3,084.97
Paid school bills,	$2,050.00	
Balance on hand 5 mo., 1874,	1,034.97	3,084.97

This income will warrant the admission of twenty-three pupils on the fund the ensuing year.

The present indebtedness of the school 6th mo. 2, 1874, is as follows:

Due the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for money loaned, and interest,	$15,498.93
On contracts for building a carriage-house, storehouse, shed, etc., now in course of erection,	4,000.00
	$19,498.93
Less unexpended amount of estimated profits of school the present year,	3,750.00
Present indebtedness,	$15,748.93

It is proposed that the present charge for board and tuition be continued, viz.:

For members of this Yearly Meeting,	$100.00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such,	190.00
For all others that may be admitted,	300.00

An additional charge of ten dollars to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, German, or drawing, one half payable at the opening of the year, and one half at the opening after recess.

In conclusion, we feel bound again to commend the school to the special notice and consideration of Friends, believing as we do that we have an institution that is well worthy, from the extent and character of its accommodations and appointments, of the support of the members of our religious society, and that with this united concern for its welfare, and the blessing of Heaven on the well intended efforts of those concerned in its management, it will continue to be an instrumentality for good to the rising generation among us.

On behalf and by direction of the committee.

WM. C. TABER, Clerk.

Providence, 6 mo. 3, 1874.

Note.—The Autumn term begins 9 mo. 2, 1874, and closes 1 mo. 20, 1875.
Winter recess begins 1 mo. 20, 1875, closes 2 mo. 3, 1875.
Spring term begins 2 mo. 3, 1875, closes 6 mo. 23, 1875.

Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably, for the meeting of the committee on the 1st of 8th month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be acted on in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds, or of the Ebenezer Metcalf donation, should apply at the time specified. And in all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits and literary attainments of the applicant.

All applications should be made to the Principal. Address Albert K. Smiley, Principal Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

Monthly Meeting Stock

The Committee appointed in the 11th Month last year to raise the sum of Two Hundred ($200) dollars to supply our Treasury, report the same accomplished.

Women Overseers of Poor

We unite with the Womens Meeting in the appointment of the following named persons, on the part of their Meeting as Overseers of the poor, viz. Content S. Earle, Elizabeth Buffinton, Rebecca Anthony & Mary S. Buffinton

Committee to procure Deeds &c and propose a suitable place for safety of same with the Records of this Meeting

We appoint our Friends Saml. R Buffinton Hiram Buffinton, Darius Buffinton, Benjamin S. Earle and Obadiah Chace A Committee to take such action as may be found necessary, to secure the Original Deeds conveying property to this Monthly Meeting. (Or Either of the Preparative Meetings now for heretofore Constituting the same) And should it be found impracticable to procure the Originals, then they are authorized to examine State, County or other Records, wherever it may be found necessary so to do, for the purpose of securing Copies of all such Deeds, as may not be in the possession of said Meeting by reason of being lost or mislaid. And the same Committee are requested, to take the subject, of some proper and secure place being provided, for the safe keeping of the Records, Books and papers belonging to this Meeting, and report their doings and views at a future meeting, and the Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay any expense incurred by this Committee, in the carrying out their appointment

Saml. R Buffinton Clerk

1874 8mo 31st At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Fall River 18 mo 31st 1874.

By Accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Swansea Stephen Robinson and Hiram Buffinton, Fall River Abraham Macomber and Nathan Chace who are present

Rep. to late Qr. Mtg

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting report their attendance

Documents from Clerks Qr. Meeting

Received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, since our last Monthly Meeting the following documents viz Printed Minutes of the late Yearly Meeting, the London General Printed Epistle for 1874, sufficient to supply our Subordinate Meetings, and for General distribution. Also 21. Copies of an "Historical Account of Meeting Houses of the Society of Friends in Boston" all of which are directed to be distributed among our Members

Report of Comm. to Audit Treas & Spe Treas. Acs

The Committee appointed to Audit and Settle the Treasury and Special Treasury Accounts made the following report viz. To Swansea Monthly Meetings of Friends

We your Committee appointed in the 5th Mo to Audit and Settle the Treasury accounts and for other purposes, have attended to the same; and find the sum of twenty three and twenty six one hundredths dollars $23 26/100 due him, and would propose the name of Abner Slade for Treasurer; We have also audited and settled the Special Treasury accs, and find a balance in his hands of ($29.44) Twenty Nine forty four one hundredths dollars, and propose the name of Nathan Chace for Special Treasurer, all of which we submit to the Meeting. On behalf of the Committee

Darius Buffinton

Fall River 8th Mo 31st 1874.

Same

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and we accordingly reappoint our friend Abner Slade Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year and Nathan Chace Special Treas. for the same time

Removal Certificate in favor of Benjn E Bowerman with direction to return same to Rollin Mo Meeting

Received at this time a Removal Certificate from Rollins Monthly Meeting of Friends Michigan in favor of Benjamin E Bowerman a Minor, which is received by this Meeting, having the unity of the Womens Meeting therein, and the Clerk is directed to return said Certificate to Rollins Mo. Meeting, for the signature of the Clerk of the Womens Meeting there, should their discipline require the same, and also request that instead of the word "reside" being used that the word remove be inserted in its stead,

London Genl Prnt Epistle 1874

The reading of the "London General Printed Epistle for 1874" at this time, has been a source of comfort and consolation, to this Meeting, giving us renewed evidence of the blessed assurance that the Lord remembereth His children

Committee to act & aid the Y Mtg Comt in the cause of Temperance

This meeting appoints our friends Joseph C. Anthony, Richard R Macomber Phillip G Tripp and Nathan Chace a Committee on the part of this Meeting, to unite with such as may be appointed by the Womens Meeting, to labor in concert with and aid the Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting, in promoting the cause of Temperance as way may open for it within our limits,

Saml R. Buffinton Clerk

1874
9 Mo 28th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9 Mo 28th 1874, the Representatives named in the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings are from Swansea Richard R. Macomber and Benjamin A Chace Fall River Nathan Chace and Saml R Buffinton who are present

Removal Certificate from Prov Mo Meeting in favor of Benjn F Randall

Received at this time a Removal Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, in favor of Benjamin F Randall, which being read is satisfactory, and accepted by this Meeting the Womens Meeting concurring therein, and the same is directed to recorded

Reception & Acceptance of Chas Estes' R. Certificate by Uxbridge Mo Mtg

Received from Uxbridge Meeting of Friends the following Communication Viz

From Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 8th Month 28th 1874

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your Removal Certificate on behalf of Charles Estes dated 7mo 27th 1874 has been recd and accepted at this time, in concurrence with the Womens Meeting

Saml. H. Colton Clerk

Benjn E Bowerman Certificate directed to be recorded

The Removal Certificate from Rollin Mo Meeting of Friends Michigan in favor of Benjamin E Bowerman, which was accepted last Month, is now returned to this Meeting with our request to them complied with, and the same is directed to be recorded

Saml. R Buffinton Clerk

1874
10 mo 26 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10 Mo 26th 1874:

The representatives named in the reports from each of our Preparative Meetings are from Swansea Joseph Estes and Benjamin A Chase Fall River Abraham Macomber and Leonard Underwood who are present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with Answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings a summary from which had been approved, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Qr. Meeting with a Copy of this Minute by our friends Benj. Shove, Abner Slade & Philip J Tripp whom we appoint as Representatives

Committee on Overseers — We appoint our friends Daniel Buffinton Benjamin S. Earle & Leonard Underwood on the part of this Meeting, to unite with a similar Committee of women friends to propose at our next Meeting, the names of one or more suitable men and women friends, in each Preparative Meeting to serve this Meeting as Overseers

do on Overseers of the Poor — We appoint our friends Philip J Tripp, Hiram Buffinton and Stephen Robinson, a Committee to present at our next Meeting the names of two or more suitable friends from each Preparative Meeting to serve this Meeting as Overseers of the Poor

Committee to make provision for Qr. Mtg — Samuel R Buffinton and Nathan Chace are appointed to make the necessary provision for the ensuing Qr. Meeting and report the expense thereof to this Meeting

Removal Certificate Fanny R Aldrich

We unite with the Womens Meeting, in the approval of an Essay of a Removal Certificate in favor of Fanny R. Aldrich addressed to Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf, and it is also directed that it be recorded

Report of Overseers on ac Interest Collected on the bequests of the late Lemuel Chace

The following information has been received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers viz

Fall River 11 mo 26th 1874

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

There has been Collected from Fall River Saving Bank, as Interest on the donation of A. Slade for $1400 57.96

Interest on the donation of A. Slade for $1400	57.96
from Lemuel Chace's bequest of $500	20.68
" " " " " $200	8.28
Total	86.92

Which amount has been paid to Abner Slade Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, On behalf of the Overseers

Nathan Chace

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1874
11mo 30

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th Mo 30th 1874. By the Accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives named from Swansea are Richd. R. Macomber and Darius Buffinton Fall River Saml R Buffinton and Joseph C Anthony who are present

Rep to late Qr. Mtg

The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended

Report of Comt. on Overseers

The joint Committee appointed last month on the subject of Overseers presented the following viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names for Overseers present the following, Namely, Nathan Chace Phillip A Tripp, Darius Buffinton

Same Benjamin A Chace. Phebe S Anthony Mary C. Chace. Maria Earle and Rachel P. Chace. For the Committee

Benjamin S. Earle
Rebecca Anthony

Somerset 11 mo 2d 1874

Which is satisfactory and the persons named are respectively appointed to that Station for the ensuing year, the womens Meeting concurring therein

Report of Comt. on Overseers of the Poor

The Committee appointed to present names of suitable persons for Overseers of the Poor presented the following viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

The Committee of last month to bring forward names for Overseers of the Poor propose the following namely Nathan Chace Abram Macomber Daniel Chace and Benjamin S Earle.

On behalf of the Committee

P. A. Tripp
Hiram Buffinton

Somerset 11th mo 30 1874

Which being united with by this and the womens Meeting they are accordingly appointed to that Station for the ensuing year.

Report of Comt on a/c Qr. Mtg — Saml. R Buffinton on behalf of the committee appointed last month to make provision for the late Quarterly Meeting, reports the expense to be Six & 89/100 dollars, which is satisfactory, and this Meeting directs its Treasurer to pay the said Amount and call upon the Treasurer of the Qr Meeting for the same.

Kansas Sufferers — The subject of relieving the Sufferers in Kansas claiming our attention, we appoint our friend Asa Sherman a committee on the part of this Meeting to solicit aid for the same, and to forward such as he may receive to its proper destination. And report to this Meeting

Rep. to report names for Clerks — The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting was appointed, expiring next Month, the representatives now in attendance are requested to confer with two friends to serve the Meeting in said capacities and report at our next Meeting

Samuel R Buffinton Clerk

1874 12 Mo 28 — At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12 Mo 28th 1874. The accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings name the following friends as Representatives to this Meeting, from Swansea Stephen Robinson and Richard R Macomber. Fall River Abram Macomber and Joseph C Anthony who are present.

Clerks & Assistant — Joseph C Anthony on behalf of the representatives for last Month, to whom was referred the subject of Clerks reported that they had conferred together, and were united in proposing the name of Saml R Buffinton for Clerk and Darius Buffinton for Assistant Clerk, which being united with, they are appointed to those stations for the ensuing year

Received and read at this time the following Circular from the Representative Meeting held at Lynn 12th mo 1st 1874

At a special Representative meeting held at Lynn, 12th mo., 1st, 1874.

The attention of this meeting being called to an "Appeal for Aid," issued by the Executive Committee of the meeting for Sufferings of Kansas Yearly Meeting, in behalf of the destitute and suffering within the limits of that Yearly Meeting, in consequence of the failure and destruction of their crops, it was concluded that a minute should be sent down to our Monthly Meetings, recommending that contributions of **Money or Clothing** be made in such manner as they may think proper; and in view of their pressing needs it is hoped that early attention will be given to the subject.

WM. O. NEWHALL, CLERK.

P. S. Remittances by Draft or Money Order may be sent to Washington Hadley, Treasurer, Lawrence, Kansas.

Shipment of goods to Jonathan Wilson, Agent, Lawrence, Kansas.

Report of Committee on a/c Kansas Sufferers

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting. But the subject having previously claimed our attention by the appointment of a Committee upon the Subject, (who was called upon to state what progress had been made,) whereupon it was reported that through his own and the exertions of other friends, that there had been already collected and forwarded to its proper destination for the benefit of the Kansas Sufferers the sum of $70 78/100 dollars in Money and Four Bbls of Clothing and other Articles, after which it was concluded to increase the Committee already under appointment on the subject by the appointment of Nathan Chace and Richard R Macomber on behalf of this Meeting, who are requested to unite with a similar Committee to be appointed by the Womens Meeting on the subject, and they are requested to report to this Meeting.

Addition to Comt on a/c of Kansas Sufferings

Received from the Clerks of the Quarterly Meeting the following Minute relative to Stock viz

At R. I.

Quarterly Meeting held at Fall River 11 mo 5th 1874.

Qr. Mtg Stock

It was concluded to raise for the service of this Meeting 1100 dollars, and our Several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of this sum to James Dennis our Treasurer Saml Austin Clerk

The quota of Swansea Monthly Meeting is 19 per ct. Which is satisfactory to this Meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the Amt Called for

Mo. Mtg Stock

This Meeting concludes to raise the Sum of $250- to supply its Treasury And we appoint our friends Rowland R Buffinton. Abram Macomber. Philip J. Tripp And Stephen Robinson, to raise by Subscription Said Amounts and pay the Same to Abner Slade our Treasurer, and report to this Meeting when accomplished.

Overseers eport on ap Interest. n Wm Chaces bequest

Received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers the following viz

Fall River 12 mo 1874

To the Monthly Meeting

There has been collected from the Union Savings Bank Six Months Interest up to 11 mo 15/1874 Amounting to 52 $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars, and paid the Same to Abner Slade Treasurer of this Meeting. On behalf Overseers (On Wm Chaces bequest) Nathan Chace

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1875
1 Mo 25 Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1 Mo 25th 1875

By the Accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the the representatives named from Swansea are Benjamin Bowman and Benjamin A Chase Fall River Nathan Chase and Saml R Buffinton who are present

Queries & Answers The Queries have been read succeeded by Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Mtgs A summary from which being approved the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Qr Mtg. together with a copy of

Rep. to Qr Mtg this ~~Minute~~ by our friends Abner Slade Richard K Macomber and Saml R Buffinton whom we appoint as representatives

Essay of a Removal Certificate on a/c D. J & J W. Way We appoint our friends Saml R Buffinton and Nathan Chase a committee to prepare an Essay of a Removal Certificate to Dunnings Creek Monthly Meeting Pa in favor of David J and (Josiah) W. Way should nothing appear to prevent and present at our next Meeting

Cr for James Newton & family to Uxbridge Mo Mtg James Newton with his family having removed to reside within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Mass requests a Removal Certificate. Whereupon we appoint our friends Nathan Chase and Samuel R Buffinton a Committee on the part of this Meeting, to unite with a similar Committee of the Womens Meeting, to prepare an Essay of one on their account and present at our next Meeting should nothing appear to prevent

That portion of our Discipline, which is directed
Genl Advices to be read in the "Several Monthly Meetings",
Discipline Entitled "General Advices" recorded on the 100th and
Page 100th Subsequent pages of the same has been read in
this Meeting at this time,

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1875 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
2d mo 22d held at Fall River 2mo 22d 1875.

By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Swansea Stephen Robinson and Obadiah Chace Fall River Benjamin Shove and Abram Macomber who are present

Rep to Qr. Mtg The Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting report their attendance

Essay of Removal Certificate for D. T & J. W. Way The committee to prepare an Essay of a Removal Certificate to Dunnings Creek Mo. Mtg of Friends Pa in favor of David T and Josiah W. Way presented one which is satisfactory to this and the Womens Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf and forward to the Meeting aforesaid, after the same has been recorded

Comt. contd on R. C of J Newton & family The committee appointed to prepare an Essay of a Removal Certificate for James Newton and family not being ready to present one at this time are continued another Month.

Recorder of R. Certificates We reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton, recorder of Removal Certificates for the ensuing year.

B. Ground & Funerals The time for which our committees to have the care of our Burying Grounds and Funerals expiring at this time, we reappoint the following named friends to that service

for the ensuing year viz On Burying
Grounds
Committee Abner Slade Barzillai Buffinton
on Burying Phillip J Tripp and Nathan Chace
Grounds On Funerals

Abner Slade Hiram
do. on Buffinton, Saml R Buffinton Benjamin
Funerals A. Chace. Phillip J Tripp. Nathan Chace
Benjamin Shove, William L Slade
Rowland C. Buffinton Lem Kelly, Chas
A Chace. Thomas K Buffinton ~~and~~
Benjamin S Earle and David Buffinton.

Our beloved friend
Rufus P Rufus P King attended this Meeting
King and presented a minute from Spiceland
Mo. Mtg, endorsed by Spiceland Q. Mtg
of Friends, expressing unity with him as
a Minister, and with his proposed
religious engagement, His Company and
religious Services have been truly acceptable
to us, And the Clerk is directed to
furnish him with a copy of this minute
And sign the same on our behalf

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1875
3 mo 29th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Somerset 3 mo 29th 1875.

By accounts from each of our Preparative
meetings the representatives are from Swansea
Richard K Macomber and Hiram Buffinton
Fall River Leonard Underwood and Saml R
Buffinton, who are present except One

Samuel R Buffinton on behalf of the
Request of Committee, appointed to prepare an essay
James Newton of a Removal Certificate in favor of James
for Removal Newton and family to Uxbridge Mo. Mtg.
Certificate informed the Meeting, that he had been
withdrawn

And Committee discharged

requested by the Applicant to inform the Meeting of his desire to withdraw his request for said Certificate, which request the Meeting has granted and the Committee now under appointment for that purpose are discharged

Received the following information from the Representative Meeting &c viz

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of FRIENDS of New England Yearly-Meeting.

This meeting finding there has not been sufficient time to effect the necessary legislation to enable the Yearly Meeting to hold its sessions at Portland, hereby notifies the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings that our next Yearly Meeting must be held, according to discipline, at NEWPORT.

By direction of the Representative Meeting held at Providence, 2d mo. 3d, 1875.

WILLIAM O. NEWHALL, Clerk.

P. S.— The Representative Meeting will be held at Newport on Sixth day before the commencement of the Yearly Meeting, at 6 o'clock P.M.

Which being read, the same is directed to be placed upon our records

Report & Reappointment of Recorder of Births deaths &c

Our Recorder of Births, deaths and Marriages reports the records for the past year are attended to, which is satisfactory and we reappoint Daniel Buffinton as Recorder and Benjamin A. Chase and Nathan Chase as Assistant Recorders for the ensuing year

Committee to revise list of Members, & Abstract of Statistics

We appoint our friends Saml R. Buffinton and Daniel Buffinton a Committee on the part of this Meeting to unite with a similar one to be appointed by the Womens Meeting, to revise the list of Members, and prepare an Abstract of Statistics of Births, Deaths &c &c during the past year and present at our next Meeting.

Received the following communication from Martha and Ann Chase viz

Martha & Ann Chase's request for advice & Assistance

Somerset 3d. Mo. 9. 1875

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

We the undersigned feeling the infirmities consequent upon advanced age, find it necessary to request the advice and assistance of the meeting, in the management of our property, and in providing for us a comfortable home during the remainder of our lives.

Martha Chase
Ann Chase

Committee on above request with power to act

Whereupon we appoint our Friends William Buffinton Abner Slade and Nathan Chase, a Committee to act in connection with the Overseers of the Poor, of this Meeting in advising and rendering the necessary Assistance asked for And the said Committee are, authorized, by this Meeting if in their judgment it should be deemed advisable or expedient, to have the property refered to, conveyed to the Overseers. And report their doings to this Meeting when accomplished

Saml. R. Buffinton Clerk

1875
4 Mo 26

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4 mo 26th 1875

By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting from Swansea are Darius Buffinton and Hiram Buffinton Fall River Abraham Macomber and Nathan Chace who are present.

Represen tatives to Qr. Mtg

The queries have been read with answers thereto, from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been approved by this Meeting which we forward with a copy of this minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Obadiah Chace Darius Buffinton and Nathan Chace whom we appoint as representatives.

The Committee on Education presented the following report viz

Report of Committee on Education

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

Your committee upon the subject of Education herewith present the following report and statistics, in reference to Bible Schools and Bible Classes within our limits. During the past year, two Bible Schools one each (in Swansea) and Fall River, with a Bible Class in Swansea Preparative Meeting have been maintained as in previous years.

Since our last report your committee feel that there has been much to encourage those engaged in this work, and as those who have labored faithfully from week to week in endeavoring to communicate the truths of the Holy Scriptures, the Lord has we can truly say blessed their labors, and both teachers and scholars, have found the Saviour to be precious to their souls,

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And we do feel to Encourage all
Same engaged in this blessed work, to press forward, and as they are blessed in their own labors, to reach out a helping hand to others; and by prayerful lives and Christian example draw many dear lambs into the fold of Christ through this great agency in the hands of the Lord

The Bible Schools of Swansea and Fall River Preparative Meetings have been held as heretofore both using the same helps as reported last year. The Bible School in Swansea has held 50 Sessions and that in Fall River 38

	Swansea	F. River
Whole Number of Scholars	36	46
Average Attendance of do	19 4/5	31 17/38
Whole Number of Teachers	5	6

Five Members of the Monthly Meeting have attended the Y. M. Boarding School at Providence during the past year

The Bible class kept up in Swansea Preparative Meeting independent of the regular School, has been conducted upon the same plan as reported last Year. Whole number of sessions held the past Year 15
Number of Members usually attending about 27

Attention has been given to the lessons contained in the books of Joshua and Judges, which has been very interesting, May all be encouraged to continue in this good work, and they will be blessed
On behalf of the Committee

Darius Buffinton
Rebecca Anthony

Fall River 4 mo. 26 1875

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Received with the Accounts from Fall River Preparative Meeting the following Communication addressed to this Meeting, from persons named therein requesting to become Members of our Religious Society, Viz

To Swansea
Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends
We the

Request of Thomas F & Mary Hafford & Richard S Peckham for Membership

Undersigned having for several years past enjoyed the priviledge of attending Meetings of Friends, and feeling that the time has now come, when our present and future happiness, in a measure depends upon our more fully consecrating ourselves to the dear Masters service, by uniting ourselves with your branch of this Militant Church, have after giving the subject our prayerful consideration; concluded to ask Friends to consider our application to become Members of your Religious Society, and remain your friends

Thomas F Hafford
Mary Hafford
R. S Peckham

Committee to confer with them upon the same

Whereupon we appoint our friends Nathan Chace and Abner Slade to confer with our friend Richard S Peckham on account of said request, and Obadiah Chace and Abram Macomber, on the part of this Meeting to unite with a similar Committee of Women friends, to confer with our friends Thomas and Mary Hafford on account of their request for Membership, and the two committees are requested to report to this Meeting next Month.

Overseers report on a/c Interest on Donations & Bequests

Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers presented the following in relation to interest received from the donations belonging to this Meeting viz

Fall River 4th Mo 26th 1875
To the Monthly Meeting

There had been collected from Fall River Savings Bank dividends amounting to Ninety & 98/100 dollars, Seventy Six & 3/100 dollars of the same has been paid to Abner Slade Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting and Fourteen & 95/100 dollars to Nathan Chace Special Treasurer 76.03

14.95

Making a total of $ 90.98

For the Overseers
Nathan Chace Overseer

Items	A Slade Donation $1400 -	Int.	50.70
	C. Chaces Bequest 500 -	"	18.09
	" " " 200	"	7.24
	A. Slade Donation 400 } Travelling Ministers fund }	"	14.95
	Total as above		90.98

Which report is satisfactory

Committee to revise list of Members and furnish Statistical information &c &c

The committee appointed to revise the list of members and prepare an abstract of Births Deaths, Removals &c presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The joint Committee appointed last month to revise the list of members belonging to this Meeting and to prepare a Statistical report of of the Births Deaths Removals &c during the past year have attended to their appointment and herewith present the list of Members as revised, showing the number to be, One hundred and Seventy two (172) They also

Same

herewith present the following Statistical information viz

Number of Births	(Two)	2
Removals into the Meeting by certificate	"	2
" from " " " "	Four	4
" by Death	"	4
Number disowned	None	0
Admissions by Request	"	0

On behalf of the Committee

Saml R Buffinton
Esther Chace

Fall River 4 Mo 26 1875

D Buffinton
Custodian of
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Which being read is satisfactory, and we reappoint our friend Daniel Buffinton Custodian of the list of Members

Received the following Communication from Dunnings Creek Mo Mtg of Friends viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

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Dear Friends

Your certificate of the 22d of 2d Mo last transferring the right of Membership from your Mo. Mtg to that of Dunnings Creek for David T. and Josiah W Way, was produced and fully united with in our Monthly Meeting

3 Mo. 25th 1875
Thomas McCoy Clerk

The Clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from our minutes for the information of the Quarterly Meeting and forward by our Representatives

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1875
5mo 31 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5 Mo 31st 1875
By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are from Swansea Hiram Buffinton and Abner Slade, Fall River Saml R Buffinton and Nathan Chace who are present

Rep to Qr. Mtg
The Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting report their attendance

Report of Committee in the case of R S Peckham's request
The committee appointed to visit our friend Richard S Peckham on the subject of his request for membership with us made the following report viz

To the Mo Meeting 5 Mo 31 1875.
We the committee in the case of Richard S Peckham's request, have had an interview with him on the necessary qualifications to become a member of the Church, and are satisfied he may be admitted a member whenever the Mo Meeting thinks best

Abner Slade }
Nathan Chace } Committee

and request granted
Which is satisfactory and his request is accordingly granted, having the unity of the womens Meeting herein, and Abram Macomber is appointed to inform him of the decision of the Meeting

Report of joint Comt in case of Thos & Mary Hafford's request

The joint Committee appointed to visit Thomas Jr and Mary Hafford on account of their request for Membership with us made the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Your Committee appointed to take into consideration the request for Membership of Thomas Jr Hafford and his wife Mary Hafford have attended to our appointment, and are of the opinion that their request should be granted.

For the Committee Obadiah Chace
Amey S Anthony

Fifth Mo 31st 1875

And request granted

Which is satisfactory, and their requests are accordingly granted having the Unity of the Womens Meeting herein and Nathan Chace is appointed on the part of this Meeting to inform them of the decision of the Meeting

Sarah E Varney

Our beloved friend Sarah E Varney attended this Meeting, and produced satisfactory testimonials from China Mo Meeting, endorsed by Vassalboro Qr. Meeting expressing unity with her as a Minister and with her religious prospect, Her company and services have been truly acceptable and encouraging to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Womens Clerk in signing such a minute as may be made on her behalf by the Womens Meeting

Committee to audit Settle the Treas & Special Treas acs

We appoint our friends Hiram Buffinton and Obadiah M Buffinton a Committee to audit and settle the Treasurers and Special Treas accounts and present the names of two friends to serve this Meeting in said capacities for the ensuing year

Overseers
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Wm Chace

Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers, reported at this time that he had received since our last Meeting, from Accrued interest on the bequest of late Friend William Chace to this Meeting the sum of Fifty two & 80/100 dollars, and that he has paid the same to Abner Slade Treas. of this Meeting, which is satisfactory

Obadiah
Chace
Consent to
attend
N York
Y. Mtg

Our beloved Friend Obadiah Chace opened in this Meeting a prospect of attending in the love of the Gospel the remaining sessions of New York Yearly Meeting, which being fully united with by this and the Womens Meeting he is left at liberty to perform the service under the guidance of the Great Head of the Church, he being a Minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Saml R Buffinton, Clerk

1875
6 mo 28

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6 mo 28th 1875, By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansea Chas A Chase and Hiram Buffinton, Fall River Thomas Hafford and Abram Macomber who are present.

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The committee appointed to audit and settle the Treasurers and Special Treasurers accounts made the following reports viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

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Dism'd Committee to settle the Treasurers accounts, find due him from this Meeting, One & 64/100 dollars and propose the name of Abner Slade for Treasurer

6mo 28th 1875 On behalf of the Committee
Hiram Buffinton

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends

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f Treas &
Special Treas.

We the Committee to settle the Special Treasurers ac find in his hands, One & 22/100 dollars And propose the name of Nathan Chace for Special Treasurer.

Swansea 6mo 28th 1875
On behalf of the Committee
Hiram Buffinton

Dism— Which reports being satisfactory to the Meeting we accordingly appoint our friends Abner Slade as Treasurer and Nathan Chace as Special Treasurer for the ensuing year

A. Macomber
N. Chace
report — Abraham Macomber and Nathan Chace report having attended to their appointment, by informing Richard S Peckham, Thomas and Mary Hafford of the action of this Meeting on their requests for membership.

Saml. R Buffinton Clerk.

1875
7mo 26 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7mo 26th 1875 By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansea Benjamin A Chace and Hiram Buffinton Fall River Richard S Peckham and Nathan Chace who are present. The queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings

a Summary from which being approved the Clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this Minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Obadiah Chace, David Buffinton and Saml R Buffinton whom we appoint as Representatives

Documents from Clerk Qr Mtg

Received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting since our last Monthly Meeting the Report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence, 69 copies of the printed Minutes of N. E. Yearly Meeting of Mens Friends and 41, of Womens Friends, and 2 copies of printed Epistles addressed to N. E. Y. Mtg of Women Friends. One of which hath been furnished the Womens Mo Mtg at this time, and the printed Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting are directed to be distributed among our Members in the usual Manner.

Report Boarding School Committee

The report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence, has been read at this time, and the information contained therein is satisfactory to this Meeting and we reappoint the following named friends

Committee on Education —

viz, Obadiah Chace, Saml R Buffinton Thomas R Buffinton, Charles A Chace David Buffinton, Philip G Tripp. Hiram Buffinton, with the addition of our friend Joseph B Anthony at this time, to unite with a similar Committee of Women friends to constitute our Committee on Education for the ensuing year, and they are desired to report to this meeting in the 4th Mo next year

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

HAVING CHARGE OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL

AT PROVIDENCE,

6 mo., 1875,

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence report:—That they have given attention to their appointment, and feel authorized to state that it has fully maintained the high standing it has held for several years past. Its educational character, evinced by the large class prepared to graduate at the close of the present term, was never better. The conduct of the pupils has been generally satisfactory, and the moral and religious feeling, that has in good degree pervaded the school, has been gratifying to the Committee. The standard of Scholarship is thought to be much in advance of former years.

In his last Report to the Committee our Principal states, that "we have had during the past year an unusually large number of advanced pupils, interested in their studies, who have given tone and character to the school. The hearty co-operation of these older pupils in the discipline of the school has, I believe, rendered the past year a pleasant and profitable one to all concerned."

The Sub-Committees, appointed for the more immediate care of the school and family have, at different times, presented satisfactory reports of the recitations witnessed by them, and of the harmony and good feeling prevailing among the members of the household.

The number of pupils in attendance during the Autumn term, was two hundred thirty-seven, viz: one hundred forty-three boys and ninety-four girls;—Spring term, two hundred sixteen, viz: one hundred twenty-six boys and ninety girls. Of this number seventy attending the Autumn term and sixty-five the Spring term, were members of our own Yearly Meeting, and twenty-four in the Autumn term and twenty-five in the Spring term belong to other Yearly Meetings of Friends, making ninety-four pupils in the Autumn term, and ninety in the Spring term, members of our religious society who have been in attendance of the school the current year.

We now present a summary of payments for the year ending 6 mo. 1874, as reported by the auditing committee, and the net earnings of the school for the same time;

Payments on account of permanent improvements to 6 mo. 26, 1874, including part payment for carriage house,	$4766.67
Paid Geo. Howland, Jr.; Treas. Yearly Meeting on acct. of interest,	600.00
	$5,366.67
Net earnings year ending 6 mo. 1874,	$4606.12
Paid over income	$760.55
Since our last Yearly Meeting a carriage and store house adjoining the barn, with a basement for roots and vegetables, has been completed, at a cost of	$3898.17
The steam boiler has been removed from the kitchen and placed in a building outside, cost	1375.69
A substantial board fence eight feet high has been carried around the school premises embraced by Lloyd, Hope, Thayer and Olney streets and Arlington av-	

enue, the whole length of which is 5984 feet, cost	4579.22
438 yards concrete walks have been laid, costing	219.00
Whole amount of outlay	$10,072.08

The indebtedness of the school 6 mo. 1, 1875, is as follows, subject to correction, when the yearly accounts are made up and the amount of profits definitely ascertained;

Outlay for improvements as above,		$10,072.08
Less paid and entered in last year's account,		924.00
		9148.08
Paid Geo. Howland, Jr., Treas. Yearly Meeting on account of Interest,		1000.00
" Interest on money hired to meet payments		462.58
" Balance over income 1873—74		760.55
		11,371.21
Less estimated profits of the school 1874----5		4013.84
		7357.37
Due on notes of the Treas. Yearly Mtg.	15,061.89	
" for interest accrued	490.70	15,552.59
Making an amount of indebtedness of		22,909.96

When the last annual report was presented to the Yearly Meeting, it was confidently expected, that the land taken for streets adjoining the school premises by the City of Providence would have been paid for, during the past Summer, thereby enabling the committee to pay the obligations already incurred, as well as the improvements then had in view, and also for fencing the land, rendered necessary by the new streets then opened, but, on account of some informality in the action of the city government, the payment has not been made, although the committee have endeavored to press our claims. The sum claimed from the city will more than pay all indebtedness.

From a statement received from the Treasurer of the School Funds, the receipts and payments on account of the School and Charitable Funds, including the Ebenezer Metcalf and other donations, are as follows;

SCHOOL FUND.

1875, 5th mo 17, Balance on hand last year		281.84
Income from the fund		6953.20
Return on Fire Insurance		286.09
		$7521.13
Paid Fire Insurance Premium	525.00	
" A. K. Smiley for use of school	6887.52	
Balance on hand	108.61	7521.13

CHARITABLE FUNDS.

1875, 5 mo 17, Balance on hand last year		1034.97
Income from the Fund		2425.35
		$3460.32
Paid Yearly Meeting bills for board and tuition	2550 00	
Balance on hand	910.32	3460.32

There will probably be available for the next school year twenty-four hundred dollars.

The expenses of the school for the year ending 6 mo. 1875, as near as can now be ascertained, are as follows;

Paid for salaries	14,883.84
" " wages (not including farm labor, which is charged in the item "Provisions," all the products of the Farm being applied to the use of the School)	5067.25
" " Provisions	18,005.36
" " Fuel and lighting	3593.99
" " Annual repairs	6164.22
" " Incidental expenses	735.53
Total	$48,450.19

The average cost of each pupil for board and tuition for the year, from above data, is $241.05.

The income for board and tuition was	45,576.51
" " from School Fund	6887.52
Total receipts	52,464.03

Cost of maintaining the School as above	48,450.19
Showing the approximate earnings to be	$4,013.84

The Officers and Teachers of the School the past year have been

Albert K. Smiley, (who has been assisted during a part of the time, by his brother Alfred H. Smiley,) Principal.

John F. Rowell, Governor and Teacher of English Branches, Autumn Term.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Governor and Teacher of English Branches Spring Term.

Thomas J. Battey, Teacher of Natural Sciences.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Teacher of Mathematics, Autumn Term.

Alonzo Williams, Teacher of Greek, Latin and German.

John M. Potter, Teacher of Mathematics, Spring Term.

Job S. Gidley, Teacher of Grammar and Arithmetic.

Chas. H. Gates, Teacher of French.

Alex. Grant, Teacher of Drawing.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of Female Department.

Alice R. Wing, Governess and Teacher of Grammar and Rhetoric

Bessie T. Wing, Teacher of History and Literature.

Martha G. Reed, Teacher of Mathematics.

Eliz. G. Willis, and Mary Amy Collins, Teachers of English Branches.

Susan S. Moore, Teacher of English Branches, Autumn Term.

LECTURERS.

J. Lewis Diman, Lecturer on History.

John H. Appleton, Lecturer on Chemistry and General Science.

John W. P. Jenks, Lecturer on Natural History.

The health of the inmates of the School has been generally good, although there have been a few cases of severe illness during the year.

Three cases of scarlet fever and two of typhoid fever occurred in the Fall term. Four of these recovered, the other, John E. Howard, son of Samuel Howard, of Newport, R. I., died 11th mo. 10th, 1874, aged sixteen, of a constitutional disorder, aggravated probably by the previous disease.

About six weeks after the opening of the Spring term, four scholars were at one time taken sick with scarlet fever, which then prevailed to a great extent in the city of Providence, one of whom P. Edward Moore, aged sixteen, son of Prince G. Moore of West Falmouth, Mass., died on the 22d of third month, after an illness of less than two days. This young man bore an estimable character in the school, and his sudden death made a deep impression on the family. Another, B. Herbert Gifford, aged seventeen, son of James E. Gifford of West Falmouth, Mass., died after a lingering illness of five weeks, fourth month 28th, 1875, a short time after his return home.

On the occasion here referred to some fears were entertained that a general spread of the disease among the children might be anticipated, but by carefully isolating those who were first taken, and permitting some who desired it to return to their homes, the sickness, through the blessing of a kind overruling Providence, did not spread. It speaks well for the healthfulness of the locality, and for the arrangements made, and appliances provided to promote the health and comfort of the pupils and teachers, that so general a condition of health has prevailed.

Meetings for religious worship continue to be held at the School, on First days at 11 o'clock, A. M., and on Fourth days at the same hour. These meetings, particularly on First days, have been usually attended by one or more members of the Committee, and frequently by ministering friends who have found it in the line of their duty to visit the children in the love of the dear Saviour, and they have been interesting and satisfactory. We would encourage friends to embrace these opportunities to meet with the pupils and their teachers, believing that they would be much benefitted by the interest thus manifested in their religious welfare.

First day afternoons are occupied with Scripture lessons, by the whole school, as heretofore.

It is proposed that the present charges for board and tuition be continued, viz;—

For members of our Yearly Meeting, 100.00, per annum.
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or
where one or both parents are members of

our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such,	190.00	"	"
For all others who may be admitted	300.00	"	"

An additional charge of ten dollars to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing;—One half payable at the commencement of the year and one half at the opening after recess.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee,

WM .C. TABER, Clerk.

Providence, 6 mo. 1, 1875.

NOTE—The Autumn term	begins,	9mo 1, '75	& closes	1 mo	19, '76.
" Winter recess	"	1 19, '76	"	2	2, '76.
" Spring term	"	2 2, '76	"	6	21, '76.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 3rd of 8th month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds, or of the Ebenezer Metcalf donation, should apply at the time specified. In all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits, and literary attainments of the applicant.

All applications should be made to the Principal. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Principal Friend's Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

Womens Overseers of the Poor — We unite with the womens Meeting in the appointment, (on the part of their Meeting) of the following named persons as Overseers of the Poor, Viz Content S Earle Elizabeth Buffinton Rebecca Anthony and Mary S Buffinton

Report of committee on Mo My Stock — The committee appointed in the 12th mo last year to raise the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for the use of this Meeting, report the same accomplished, and that amount paid to Abner Slade our Treasurer

O. Chace Return of Minute granted him in 5 Mo — Our beloved friend Obadiah Chace returned at this time the minute granted him by this Meeting in the 5th Mo last to attend in the love of the Gospel the then remaining Sessions of New York Yearly Meeting, with the information that he had accomplished the same to the satisfaction of his own Mind,

He also presented a Minute from that Meeting expressing that his company had been acceptable to them

Stock — This Meeting concludes to raise the sum of One hundred dollars ($100) to supply our Treasury, and we appoint our friends Obad A Chace, Stephen Robinson ~~and~~ James Buffinton, Nathan Chace and Richard S Peckham a committee to raise by subscription in each of our Preparative Meeting, their respective quota of said amount, and pay the same to Abner Slade our Treasurer and report to this Meeting when accomplished

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1875
8th mo 30th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8 mo 30th 1875

By the Accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansea Benjn A Chace and Hiram Buffinton Fall River Abraham Macomber and Saml R Buffinton, who are present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason was given

Rep. to the late Qr Mtg

The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended

Levi Ratliff

Our beloved friend Levi Ratliff attended this Meeting, his company was acceptable to us

Request for membership of Tilghman R Vestal

Received with the account from Swansea Preparative Meeting a request from Tilghman R Vestal to become a member of our religious society wherefor we appoint our friends Joseph Estes. Obadiah Chace and Benjamin Bowerman a committee to confer with him upon the same and report at our next meeting

Temperance Committee to report in 5th Mo 1876 -

We appoint our friends Richard R Macomber, Charles A Chace Richard S Peckham and Benjamin Bowerman, a Committee on the part of this Meeting, to unite with a similar Committee of women friends to cooperate with the Yearly Meetings Committee on the very important subject of Temperance, and report to this meeting in the 5th Mo next year

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1875
9mo 27th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9 mo 27th 1875. By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansea Stephen Robinson and Hiram Buffinton Fall River Leonard Underwood and Abraham Macomber, who are present

Report of Committee

The Committee appointed to confer with Tilghman R Vestal, on account of his request for membership with Friends made the following report viz

In case of Tilghman R Vestal's request for Membership

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

We the Committee appointed to consider the request of Tilghman R Vestal have attended to our appointment, and have united in the opinion that his request should be granted.

Joseph Estes
Obadiah Chace
Benjamin E Bowerman

Which report is satisfactory to this Meeting and his request is accordingly granted having the unity of the Womens therein and Richard R Macomber is appointed to inform him of the same

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1875
10mo 25

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10 Mo 25 1875, By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansea Daniels Buffinton and Richard R Macomber, Fall River Nathan Chase and Abram Macomber who are present. The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings. a summary of which has been approved by this meeting, which the Clerk is directed to forward, with

Rep. to Qr. Mtg — a copy of this Minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Philip G. Tripp Hiram Buffinton and Nathan Chace whom we appoint as Representatives

Joint Committee to propose Names for Overseers — We appoint our friends Joseph Estes Leonard Underwood and Abner Slade on the part of this Meeting, to unite with a similar committee of women friends in a joint Committee, to propose at our next Meeting the names of one or more suitable men and women friends in each Preparative Meeting to serve this Meeting as Overseers.

Committee on Overseers of the Poor — We also appoint our friends Charles A Chace Abram Macomber and Hiram Buffinton, a Committee, to propose at our next Meeting, the names of two or more suitable friends, from each of our Preparative Meetings, to serve this Meeting as Overseers of the Poor

London Genl. Epistle for 1875 — Received since our last Meeting One Hundred and Sixteen (116) copies of the London General Printed Epistle for 1875, one of which has been read at this time, and by which we are again made to feel that it is indeed good for Brethren to dwell together in Unity, whereby we may be privileged to rejoice together in the bonds of Christian love and fellowship And the Representatives now in attendance are requested to distribute them among our members, and others as way may open for the spread of the everlasting Gospel

Josiah Holmes Jr — Our beloved friend Josiah Holmes Jr attended this Meeting, and produced a minute from

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 9 mo 23d 1875, expressing unity with him as a Minister, and with his proposed religious visit. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Sarah A Holmes

We also have the company of our dear friend Sarah A Holmes, as companion to her husband, she also producing a minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, liberating her for that service, she being a member in good esteem. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

And the clerk is directed to furnish our friend Josiah Holmes jr with a copy of the minute made on his behalf, and also to sign one on our behalf made by the Womens Meeting for Sarah A Holmes—

Provision for Qr Meeting

We appoint our friends Samuel R Buffinton and Nathan Chace, a committee to make the necessary provision for the approaching Qr Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next meeting

Report of Committee on the request of Martha & Ann Chace

The committee appointed in the 3d mo last to render advice and assistance to Martha and Ann Chace, in accordance with their request, report that they have attended to their appointment, and the result attending the same, has been very satisfactory to them, which is satisfactory to the meeting, and they are accordingly discharged from further service

Mo. Mtg Stock

Stephen Robinson on behalf of the committee appointed in 7 mo last to raise by subscription the sum of $100. to supply our treasury, report the same accomplished

And the Amount paid to Abner Slade our Treasurer

Saml. R. Buffinton Clerk

1875
11 mo 29

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11 mo 29th 1875

By the Accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Swansea Chas. A. Chace and Richard R. Macomber; Fall River Richard S. Peckham and Leonard Underwood who are present

Rep. to late Qr. Meeting

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended

Report of Committee on Overseers & their appointment

The joint Committee appointed last Month to propose to this Meeting the names of one or more suitable persons from each Preparative Meeting, to serve this Meeting as Overseers, presented the names of the following friends viz Darius Buffinton Benjamin A. Chace, Nathan Chace Phillip J. Tripp, Rachel P. Chace, Maria Earle Phebe S. Anthony and Mary C. Chace which being satisfactory to the Meeting they are accordingly appointed to that Station for the ensuing year, the Womens Meeting Uniting therein

Overseers of the Poor

The committee appointed to present the names of Friends for Overseers of the Poor presented the names of the following friends viz Nathan Chace. Abram Macomber Daniel Chace and Benjamin S. Earle Which is satisfactory, and they are accordingly appointed to that station for the ensuing year

Received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting the following minute relative to Stock viz

Quarterly Meeting Stock — At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 11th Month 4th 1875.

It is concluded to raise for the use of this Meeting, Eleven Hundred dollars ($1100) and our Several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their proportions of this Sum to James Dennis our Treasurer

Samuel Austin Clerk

The quota of Swansea Monthly Meeting is $209—19 per ct.

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting And our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the amount therein called for.

This Meeting concludes

Mo. Mtg Stock $100 — to raise the sum of One hundred dollars to supply its Treasury, and we appoint our friends Charles A Chace, Daniel Chace, Richard S. Peckham and Leonard Underwood a committee to raise by subscription said amount, and pay the same to Abner Slade our Treasurer, and report to this Meeting when accomplished

Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers presented the following Report

Repor of verseers n Divd from Legacies Donations &c — Relative to dividends &c. Viz

Fall River 11 Mo. 1875

To the Monthly Meeting

The amount of dividends collected from F. R. Savings Banks from the various donations & bequests there deposited is $188„05 One hundred and forty two and 54/100 dollars of that amount has been paid to Abner Slade Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting and forty five & 51/100 dollars retained by N. Chace Special Treasurer

For the Overseers . Nathan Chace

Same Continued

A. Slade Treas. 142.54 A. Chace Special Treas. 45.51 Total $ 188.05

Items.

From $ 1400 donation A. Slade Old div 49- New " 50.71 = 99.71
" " 500 L. Chace's bequest new div 18.09 Old " 17.50 = 35.59
" " 200 " " " 7.24
" " 400 A. Slades donation for Ministers Two back dividends 30.46 new do 15.05 45.51
Total $ 188.05

Committee on Foreign Missions to Cooperate with Y. Mtg Committee

Our attention being called to the concern of the late Yearly Meeting, on the subject of Foreign Missions, We appoint our friends Saml. R Buffinton Richard R Macomber and Hiram Buffinton a Committee of this Meeting (in accordance with a Minute of said Yr. Meeting requesting Mo. Mtgs. to appoint such committees) to cooperate with the Yearly Meetings Committee in this very interesting and important concern

Report of Comt. on Qr. Mtgs Exps $8.17

Saml. R Buffinton on behalf of the Committee appointed last Month to make provisions for our late Quarterly Meeting reports the expense thereof to be Eight & 17/100 dollars ($ 8.17) which being satisfactory our Treasurer is directed to pay and call upon the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for that amount.

Clerks

The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed expiring next Month, the representatives now in attendance are requested to confer with two friends to serve this Meeting in that capacity and report to our next Meeting

Saml. R Buffinton Clerk

1875
12mo 27th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12mo 27th 1875. By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives from Swansea are Stephen Robinson and Joseph Shove, Fall River Abram Macomber and Leonard Underwood who are present except one for whose absence sufficient reason was given

Report of Committee on Clerks & the appointment of S R Buffinton as Clerk & D Buffinton as Asst —

Charles A Chace on behalf of the representatives for last month, to whom was referred the subject of Clerks. reported that they had conferred together and were united in proposing the name of Saml. R Buffinton for Clerk and Darius Buffinton for Asst. Clerk which being united with, they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the ensuing year,

John Terry's request for Membership

By the account from Swansea Preparative Meeting they inform that John Terry desires to become a member of our Religious Society, whereupon we appoint our friends Obadiah Chace and Hiram Buffinton a Committee to confer with on account of the same and report to this Meeting next month

Overseers report of Interest collected from Wm Chace's bequest of $1500

Received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers the following in relation to amount of interest accruing from the bequest of our late friend William Chace viz

Fall River 12mo 27th 1875,

To the Monthly Meeting

There has been received since our last Monthly Meeting Fifty-two & 50/100 Dollars, interest from deposit in Union Savings Bank, And that amount has been paid to Abner Slade Treasurer of this Meeting. For the Overseers

(Wm Chace bequest of $1500) Nathan Chace Overseer

Rebecca Robinson Membership

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting, in receiving into Membership with us Rebecca Robinson

"General Advices"

The "General Advices" Commencing on page 110 of our "Book of Discipline", which are directed to be read in the Monthly Meetings has been read in our Meeting at this time

Samuel R Buffinton Clerk

1876
1 Mo 31st

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1 Mo. 31st 1876, the accounts being received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives from Swansea are Hiram Buffinton and Charles A Chace Fall River Richard B Peckham and Nathan Chace. who are present except One, for whose absence satisfactory reason was given

Rep. to Qr. Mtg

The queries being read and followed by answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th, from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary was approved by this Meetings, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with a copy of this Minute by our friends Sam^l R Buffinton Hiram Buffinton and Benjamin A Chace whom we appoint as Representatives

Report of Committee to confer with

The Committee appointed to confer with John Terry, on the subject of his request presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Your Committee appointed to consider the request of John Terry for membership with us. Now report, that we have had

an interview with him, and are united in
opinion that his request should be granted
Obadiah Chace
1 Mo 26th 1876 Hiram Buffinton

John Terry & he united in Membership at this time

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and his request is accordingly granted, and he United in Membership with us. the Womens Meeting uniting therein, and Hiram Buffinton is appointed to inform him of the decision of this Meeting.

Joint Committee on Kansas Sufferers

The joint Committee appointed in 12 mo 1874, in addition to one then under appointment on the subject of "Kansas Sufferers" made the following report at this time viz

Report

The Committee appointed to render aid to the committee already under appointment in making further "Appeals for Aid," for the "Kansas Sufferers" Report. That there was sent from Somerset Six barrels of goods consisting of warm and comfortable bedding and wearing apparel, besides One barrel was sent by one person alone) 4 Bbls sent from Fall River Making 11 Bbls in all, Sent in Money $ 83.78/100 In presenting this report we feel a satisfaction in believing that all who contributed their mite in the benevolent works of feeding the hungry and Clothing the cold and suffering, who were reduced to such destitution by Circumstances over which no human power could have any control, may in faith remember the words of our blessed Saviour As spoken unto them "That inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these, the least of my brethren ye have done it unto me" On behalf of the Committee

Richard R Macomber
Somerset 1 mo 30th 1876 Maria Buffinton

Same

By which the Meeting is informed that since their appointment, there has been added to the contributions before reported (at the time of their appointment) the sum of $13.00 in Money and 7. Blls. Making a sum total contributed in Money of $83 78/100 And 11. Blls of Merchandise as per the foregoing report, which is satisfactory And feeling that the object of the appointment had been accomplished the Committee is released from further service

Mo. Mtg Stocks of $100—

Daniel Chace on behalf of the Committee appointed in the 11 mo last to raise the sum of One hundred (100) dollars to supply our Treasury reports that the same has been accomplished and that sum paid to Abner Slade treasurer of this Meeting

David R. Buffinton Clerk

1876.
2nd Mo 28th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2nd mo 28 1876. By the accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Swansea Jonathan Terry and Joseph Shove, Fall River Benjamin Shove and Nathan Chace who are present.

Rep. to Qr. Mtg

The representatives to our late Q. Meeting report their attendance

Recorder of Removal Certificates

The time for which the Recorder of Removal Certificates was appointed, expiring at this time, we reappoint our friend Daniel Buffinton to that service for the ensuing year.

Committee on Grounds

The time for which the Committee having the care of Grounds and Burying grounds expires at this time, we reappoint the following named friends to that service for the ensuing year, to wit On Grounds Abner Slade, Benjamin Buffinton, Isaac R Buffinton, Phillip J Tripp, Nathan Chase, Benjamin Shove, William L. Slade, Rowland Buffinton, [illegible] Hitt, Asa Chase, Daniel Buffinton, Thomas H Buffinton, Benjamin S Earle, with the addition of Thomas Griffin to the Committee at this time

On Burying Grounds

Com on Burying Grounds

Abner Slade, Benjamin Buffinton, Phillip J. Tripp, Nathan Chase and Benjamin S. Earle who is added to the Committee at this time.

Mary A Griffin

Our beloved friend Mary A Griffin attended this Meeting and presented a Minute from [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible], expressive of unity with her as a Minister, and with her [illegible] in prospect. The company and religious services of our dear friend have been highly acceptable and comforting to us at this time, and at other times, during her sojourn within our limits, and the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf the Minute made on her account in the Womens Meeting

Secular Education Y. Meeting Committee Appointed

A Communication has been received from the Yearly Meeting Committee on Secular Education, accompanied with a blank, which they desire filled out, giving certain statistical information, in connection with this important subject. Therefore we appoint our friends Isaac R Buffinton and Daniel Buffinton a Committee, to prepare the same as desired and present at our next Meeting

Weaver Buffinton reports having attended to his appointment, in the case of John Terry

Edwd K Buffinton Clerk

1876
3mo. 27

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3 mo 27th 1876, the accounts being received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansea Benjamin S Chase and Richd K Macomber Fall River Richard S Peckham and Abram Macomber who are present

Report of Recorder of Marriages &c & his reappointment

The Recorder of Marriages, Births Deaths, Removals &c reports the records of the same attended to for the past year, and we reappoint our Friends Weaver Buffinton as Recorder and Benjamin S Chase and Nathan Chase as Assistant Recorders for the ensuing year

Committee to revise list of Members &c &c

We appoint our Friends Weaver Buffinton and Chas. A Chase a Committee on the part of this Meeting to unite with a similar one appointed in the Womens Meeting; to revise the list of members belonging to this Meeting and also to prepare an Abstract of Statistics of Births deaths, removals &c during the past year, and present the same to our next Meeting

Samuel Chace request

In the Accounts from Swansea Preparative Meeting that Meeting informs, that Samuel Chace requests to become a member of our Religious Society therefore we appoint

Our friends Hiram Buffinton and Daniel Buffinton, a committee to confer with him on account of said request and report their judgment in writing to this meeting next month.

R. Ann Weavers request

The womens meeting inform that Ruth A. Weaver has requested to be united in membership with us.

Communication covering Herbert A & Sarah C Skinners request for membership from the Overseers

Received from two of the Overseers of this Meeting the following communication, accompanied also by the following request of Herbert A. and Sarah C. Skinner, bringing them to the meeting viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends

Dear Friends

In accordance with the provisions of our Discipline, the accompanying communication has been placed in our hands, giving their desire of connecting themselves in membership with our religious society, which we submit to the meeting.

Nathan Chace }
Mary C. Chace } Overseers

Fall River 3mo 27th 1876

To Nathan Chace and Mary Chace two of the Overseers of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We the undersigned being desirous of identifying ourselves with your religious society, desire that you will present this our request for membership therewith, at your next Monthly Meeting. We also request the same for our two minor children A. Homer Skinner and Harriet Emma Skinner

Herbert A. Skinner
Sarah C. Skinner

Fall River 3mo 25th 1876

Committee to confer with H A & Sarah C Skinner — Whereupon we appoint our friend Thomas Macomber a Committee on the part of this Meeting, to unite with a similar one of Women Friends, to confer with them on account of said request and report their judgment to this Meeting, in writing next month.

Report of Comt on Statistical information — The appointed Committee by this Meeting to collect statistical information within its limits on the subject of Secular Education to be referred to the Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting on that subject made a report which, being read was satisfactory to the meeting, and the Clerk is directed, to place the same in the hands of that committee.

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1876 4 mo 24 — At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4 mo 24th 1876. By the Accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives named therein are from Swansea Benjamin A Chace and Stephen Robinson Fall River Nathan Chace and Leonard Underwood who are present.

Queries & Answers & Rept to Qt Mty — The queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings from which a summary has been approved by this Meeting, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with a copy of this minute, together with all other necessary extracts from our minutes, by our friends Obadiah Chace and Nathan Chace whom we appoint as representatives

Report of joint Committee to revise list of members & prepare Abstract of Births Death &c &c

The joint Committee appointed to revise the list of Members belonging to this Meeting And prepare an Abstract of Births, Deaths Removals &c &c during the past year made the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

The joint Committee appointed last Month to revise the list of Members belonging to this Meeting, And to prepare a Statistical report of the Births Deaths and removals, during the past year, have attended to their appointment, And herewith present the list of Members as revised showing the whole number of members at this date to be 182

We herewith present the following Statistics

Number of Births	None	(00)
Removals into the Mtg by Certificate	"	(00)
" from " " "	"	(00)
" by Death	Two	(2)
Members disowned	None	(00)
Admissions by requests	Twelve	(12)

On behalf of the Committee Darius Buffinton
Phebe S. Gifford

Somerset 4 mo 24 1876

Which report is satisfactory And we reappoint our Friend Darius Buffinton Custodian of the list of Members belonging to this Meeting for the ensuing year

Samuel Chace

The Committee to confer with Samuel Chace on account of his request, Made the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed

Report last Month to take into consideration
of Comm the request for Membership of Lemuel
of request Chace, have attended to our appointment
of Lemuel And are of the opinion that his request
Chace should be granted

Darius Buffinton } Com-
Hiram Buffinton } mittee

Somerset 4 mo 24 1876

Which report is
Report Satisfactory, and his request is
Satisfactory Accordingly granted, and he is
& he united United in Membership with us, having
in Member the concurrence of the Womens Meeting
ship with therein and Darius Buffinton is
us appointed to inform him of the action
of this Meeting in his case

The joint
Committee Committee appointed to confer with
report of Herbert A and Sarah C. Skinner on
H.A Skinner Account of their request for themselves
& family And their two Minor Children A Homer
And Harriet Emma Skinner made the
following report Viz

To Swansea Monthly
Meeting of Friends

accepted The joint Committee
and request appointed to consider the request of
granted Herbert A and Sarah C Skinner, with
their two Minor Children A Homer
And Harriet Emma would report that
they have attended to their appointment
And can fully recommend that they
be received, as members of our religious
Society Signed

Abraham Macomber }
Abby C. Gifford } Com

Fall River 4 mo 24 1876

Which report is satisfactory

Same unity of Womens Meeting therein

to this Meeting and their requests are accordingly granted and they are hereby united in Membership with our religious Society, the Womens Meeting concurring therein, and Abraham Macomber is appointed on the part of this Meeting to inform them of the action of this Meeting.

Education Report

The joint Committee of this Meeting on the subject of Education including Bible Schools made the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

The Bible Schools in Somerset and Fall River have been kept up nearly as heretofore, The School at Fall River has held 43 sessions with an average attendance of 31, at Somerset 52 sessions with an average attendance of 19. We feel that there has been an increasing interest manifested in both Schools, and several have been born into the Kingdom

The teachers Meetings have been regularly held at Fall River, and as a band of united workers for the Master, we have felt our hands strengthened in the great work Teachers Meetings have been held in Somerset a part of the time, which have been well attended by teachers and older Scholars and have been seasons of spiritual refreshing

The Bible Class in charge of members of Swansea Preparative Meeting and others has held seventeen Meetings since our last report, And has been studying the historical portion of the Old Testament. A Bible School was kept during the warm weather at the District School House on Warren Neck which held 21 sessions with an average attendance

Same — of About 121 Scholars. Some of the sessions were felt to be particularly owned of the Master, to the joy and peace of both teachers and Scholars

Three of our Members have attended Friends Boarding School at Providence since our last report. Signed on behalf of the Committee upon Education

Fall River — Charles A Chace
4 Mo 24th 1876 — Rebecca Anthony

Which is satisfactory and interesting.

We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving into membership with us Ruth Ann Weaver

Information from Q. Mtg relative to the Meeting of the Representa on 2d & 5th months

The following Information from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting has been received Viz

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 2d Mo 3d 1876.

It is concluded that the representatives hereafter meet at 10 Oclock, at the Meeting house in Providence, on the morning of the Quarterly Meeting in the 2d Month. and at 9 A M, in the 5th Mo at East Greenwich

The Clerk is directed to forward this information to the Monthly Meeting

From the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid

Samuel Austin Clerk

Which information is very satisfactory to this Meeting, and our representatives are requested to be governed in accordance with the same

Overseers Report of Int Collected & paid to Treas

Received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers the following relative to dividends accruing and collected on account of the several donations and bequests belonging to this Meeting by Or

Abner Slade's donation of $1400		49.00
Lemuel Chaces bequest "	500	17.50
Do — Do — " — "	200	7.24
Total		$73.74

And the same has been paid to Abner Slade Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting Fall River 4 mo 24 1876. On behalf of the Overseers

Nathan Chace

Which is satisfactory and approved by this Meeting.

Minute relative to joint Session

The general business of the Meeting being concluded a friend expressing a desire to lay before the Meeting a concern which would require the concurrent action and unity of the Womans Meetings, it is therefore proposed that this and the Womans Meeting meet forthwith in joint session, which being united with by them, this meeting now adjourns to meet in said capacity.

Obadiah Chace's Concern in joint Session

The Meeting being now convened, in joint session. Our beloved friend Obadiah Chace a Minister with whom we have unity opened in this Meeting a concern which rested with him, to attend to some religious service within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, which after claiming our serious consideration, he is liberated and encouraged to attend to his concern as Truth shall open the way, and the Clerks are directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting the minute made on his behalf.

William
Foster
Mitchell
Rep. of
Committee
on
Secular
Education

We have at this time the acceptable Company of our Friend William Foster Mitchell; from Lynn as the Representative of and on behalf of the Yearly Meetings Committee on Secular Education. His remarks upon this very important, and always interesting Subject has been exceedingly interesting to us, and whilst he made an earnest appeal to us. to prepare our Children, and those under our Care for a life of usefulness in this world by giving them a liberal Education we were also impressively reminded that there was a greater and more important obligation resting upon us as Members of this religious Society, relative to our Youth receiving a guarded religious education also. that they may be the better prepared to enter upon the varied duties of life which awaits them, as they enter upon the great arena of life's journey and thereby become exemplary and living Members of Christ's Church -

The business of the joint session being concluded. we now seperate proposing to meet in seperate sessions again at our next Monthly Meeting in the 5th Month. if it is the Lords Will,

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1876
5 mo 29

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo 29th 1876. By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Swansea. Benjamin Buffinton and Richard R Macomber. Fall River Saml R Buffinton and Nathan Chace who are present

The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

Comt to audit & settle Treas & Special Treasurers &c &c

We appoint our friends Hiram Buffinton and Benjamin S. Earle a committee to audit and settle the Treasurer and Special Treasurers accounts and present the names of two friends to serve this Meeting in said capacities for the ensuing year at our next Meeting

Our friends Darius Buffinton and Abram Macomber inform that they have each attended to their appointments in the cases of Samuel Chace and Herbert S. Skinner and family

Received in the accounts from Swansea Preparative Meeting a request for membership with our religious Society viz

Request of Wm P Robinson

This Meeting was informed that William P Robinson requests to become a member of our religious Society which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Monthly Meeting. Signed
Darius Buffinton Clerk

Com. to visit same

Whereupon we appoint our friends. Obadiah Chace Abner Slade and Abraham Macomber a committee to confer with him on account of said request and report their judgement at our next meeting

Overseers report of dividends &c &c

Received from one of the Overseers the following report viz To the Monthly Meeting There has been received since our last Meeting fifty two & 50/100 dollars from Union Savings Bank. dividend on William Chace's bequest of fifteen hundred dollars, which Amt has been paid to Abner Slade Treasurer of this Monthly Meeting. On behalf of the Overseers
Fall River 5 Mo 30 1876 Nathan Chace
which report is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting

Request of Phebe C Slade for Membership —

The Womens Meeting inform that Phebe C Slade requests to be admitted into membership with us

Temperance Committee Continued

The committee appointed in the 8th mo last year on the subject of Temperance, not being ready to report at this time, (as requested by minute of appointment) they are continued and desired to report next month

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1876
6mo 26th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6mo 26th 1876. By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Swansea Abner Slade and Darius Buffinton Fall River Nathan Chace and Richard S Peckham who are present

Committee to Audit & Settle Treas & Spec Treas acs

The committee appointed to Audit and Settle the Treasurers and Special Treasurers Accounts and for other purposes made the following reports viz

Report of Committee on

Swansea 6mo 26th/76
To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed last month to settle the Treasurer's account have attended to the same and find the balance in the hands of the Treasurer to be Ninety-three dollars and Six cents. We propose the name of Abner Slade as Treasurer

Hiram Buffinton
Benjn S Earle
Committee

Same

Somerset 6mo 26 1876
Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed to settle the Special Treasurer's a/c have attended to the same and find in his hands Eighteen 94/100 dollars, and propose the name of Nathan Chace for Special Treasurer

Hiram Buffinton
Benjn S Earle } Committee

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting and we reappoint our friends Abner Slade Treasurer And Nathan Chace Special Treas for the ensuing year

John P Pennington & Melissa J Pennington

We have been favored at this time with the company of our beloved friends John P Pennington, and his wife Melissa J Pennington from Spiceland Monthly Indiana, which together with their religious services have been acceptable to the Meeting

Phebe C Slade

We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving into membership with us Phebe C. Slade

Report of Committee in case

Abraham Macomber on behalf of the Committee appointed on the request of William P Robinson for membership with us, informed the meeting that of Wm P Robinson Continued to report at a future Meeting

they had given some attention to their appointment but were not ready to make a full report, and ask that a longer time may be granted them which request is united with, and they are Continued to report at a future Meeting

Temperance Committee Report not ready

The Committee on the subject of Temperance not being ready, to report are continued and desired to report next Month

Request of Mary C Washburn for Membership

Received from the Womens Meeting the following request for Membership addressed to Swansea Monthly Meeting viz

Dear Friends, I desire to become a member of your Society

Mary C Washburn

Fall River 6mo 19th 1876

Report of Boarding School Committee

The following report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence has been read at this time, which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and we reappoint our friends, Obadiah Chace. Saml R Buffinton, Thomas H Buffinton. Charles A Chace, Darius Buffinton Phillip G Tripp, Hiram Buffinton and Joseph B Anthony, on the part of this Meeting to unite with a similar committee, to be appointed by the Womens Meetings who shall constitute our Committee on Education for the ensuing year, and they are requested to report to this Meeting in 4th Month next year

Committee on Education to report in 4th mo 1877

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

REPORT

OF THE

Committee on the Boarding School

AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

◆

To the Yearly Meeting :

The Committee appointed to have the charge and oversight of the Boarding School at Providence, report that they have given attention to their appointment. The school has been satisfactorily conducted, and has, we believe, as in previous years, fully maintained its high standing and usefulness. The religious interest which has been a marked element in the character of those connected with the school and which has given so much satisfaction to the committee for the past few years, is still continued. Its effect upon the discipline of the school and the conduct of the scholars is in the highest degree encouraging.

The practice pursued in former years of appointing sub-committees for the more immediate care of the school and family during the intervals between the meetings of the general committee has been kept up. Their reports of the recitations, of the general conduct of the pupils, and of the harmony and good feeling existing between all the members of the family, have been very acceptable to us. In the report of the sub-committee made in the 2d month, they say "A number of the meetings on First and Fourth days have been attended by one or more of the committee, and they are gratified in being able to report an increasing interest among the pupils in religious things, some of them giving marked evidence of a change of heart as the result of prayerful efforts on the part of their teachers and others, the Holy Spirit giving the increase."

The attendance upon the school has been for the Autumn term, 121 boys and 80 girls, for the Spring term 112 boys and 76 girls; of which during the year 112 were members of our society. Ninety-six of these were members of our own Yearly meeting and sixteen were from other Yearly meetings. The proportion from our own Yearly meeting is larger than for some time past.

At the time of making the report last year the school was indebted to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting in the sum of

$15,552.59. In 10th month last the amount due from the city o Providence for land taken for the widening of Hope street and in opening Lloyd avenue from Hope street to Arlington avenue was paid. The sum received was $28,000.50. The committee was thus enabled to discharge the above-named indebtedness, to pay for money hired on account of expense incurred the previous year in building the fence around the premises, and also to pay for curbing laid by the city on the line of Hope street, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting subject to the direction of the school committee of $4,811.98.

By a statement from the Treasurer of the school fund it appears that the income and payments on that fund have been as follows:

ON GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand last year,	$108.61
Income from the fund,	7,091.59
Return premium of insurance,	182.75
Received from the city of Providence for land taken for streets,	28.000.50
	$35,383.45
Paid insurance premiums,	$512.50
Paid George Howland, Jr., Treasurer Yearly meeting, per order of the school committee,	28,000.50
Paid A. K. Smiley, Principal, for receipts,	6,829.60
Balance on hand,	40.85
	$35,383.45

CHARITABLE SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand last year,	$910.32
Income from the fund,	2,409.38
	$3.319.70
Paid school bills,	$2,350.00
Balance on hand,	969.70
	$3,319.70

The expenses of the school for the current year as nearly as they can be ascertained at the present time, are as follows:

Paid for salaries,	$13.710.00
Paid for wages,	5,595.75
Paid for provisions,	14,015.35
Paid for fuel and light,	3,376.88
Paid for repairs, annual,	4,410.92
Paid for incidentals,	818.08
	$41.926.98

The income for board and tuition was	$36,147.38
Income from fund,	6,829.60
	$42,976.98
Expenses,	41,926.98
Balance or profits,	$1,050.00

At a meeting of the committee held 5th mo. 30th we were informed, that, by a recent law of the State of Rhode Island, the property belonging to the Yearly meeting on which the school buildings are located, is liable to taxation. We would therefore recommend, in order to increase our income to meet this additional expense as well as to add to our school fund, that the school committee be authorized to take legal measures to enable them to sell such portion of the premises not already directed to be sold, as may be advisable and for the best interests of the Institution.

For the information of the Yearly meeting we would state, that, in consequence of the heavy grade on Lloyd street (being in the deepest part of the cut 11 feet) the Institution may be subjected to a considerable expense, in forming the embankment made necessary by such grading, and in resetting the fence; and also by the cost of curbing on the line of said street, a large portion of the funds now on hand may be absorbed.

The following list comprises the names of the officers and teachers for the year now closing.

Albert K. Smiley, Principal.
Daniel C. Maxfield, Governor and teacher of English branches.
Thomas J. Battey, teacher of Natural Sciences.
Alonzo Williams, teacher of Greek, Latin and German.
John M. Potter, teacher of Mathematics.
Francis B. Gummere, teacher of English branches.
Joel Bean, Accountant and teacher of English branches.
Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal Female Department.
Alice R. Wing, Governess and teacher of Grammar and Rhetoric.
Bessie T. Wing, teacher of French, History and Literature.
Martha G. Reed, teacher of Mathematics.
Mary Amey Collins, teacher of English branches.
Hannah E. Bean, teacher of English branches.
Susan Godding, teacher of Drawing and Painting.

The health of the family during the past year has been generally good, although a few cases of sickness have occurred among the pupils, in all of which we are gratified in being able to state that they recovered, and in most of the instances resumed their places in the school.

Meetings for religious worship have been held at the school as previously, on First and Fourth days, at 11 o'clock A. M. These meetings have frequently been attended by members of the committee, and have been both interesting and satisfactory.

The afternoon of the First day of the week has been occupied as heretofore with Scripture lessons, in which the whole school is engaged.

It is proposed that the charges for board and tuition for the coming year be

For members of our Yearly meeting,	$100.00	per	annum.
For members of other Yearly meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such,	190.00	"	"
For all others who may be admitted,	300.00	"	"

One half payable at the commencement of the year, and one half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars each to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, JR., CLERK.

PROVIDENCE, 5 mo. 30, 1876.

NOTE.—The Autumn term	begins	9th mo. 6th, 1876,	and closes	1st mo. 24th, 1877.
Winter recess	"	1st mo. 24th, 1877,	"	2d mo. 7th, 1877.
The Spring term	"	2d mo. 7th, 1877,	"	6th mo. 25th, 1877.

Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the committee on the 1st of Eighth month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly meeting will have precedence of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon, in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds should apply at the time specified. In all cases of application on the fund full answers will be required to a series of questions which will be furnished to the clerks of the several Monthly meetings, on whom the applicants will please call for such questions.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, ALBERT K. SMILEY, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

Friends

To Friends of the Monthly and Preparative Meetings of New England Yearly Meeting.

At the meeting of the School Committee 5 mo. 30th, 1876, the following series of questions, to be answered by the applicants for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, was adopted, and the Clerk was directed to cause them to be printed and forwarded to the Clerks of the Monthly Meetings, for distribution.

1. Name?

2. Age?

3. Name of Parents or Guardian?

4. Address of Parents or Guardian?

5 Monthly meeting of Parents or Guardian?

6. Pecuniary circumstances of the family, number of children, and opportunities for education at home?

7. Moral character of applicant?

In the case of boys, state particularly whether or not they are addicted to profane language or to the use of tobacco.

8. What studies were pursued in the last school attended by applicant? What progress made in each?

9. Is it his or her purpose to teach?

To which questions, full and explicit answers will be required from a responsible party, in order that the Committee may be better able to judge in the cases of those applying for such benefit, and when answered, to be sent to A. K. Smiley, Principal Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I., *in time* for the meeting of the Committee 8th mo. 1st. *At that meeting all the vacancies on the fund will be filled.*

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at

1876
7 mo 31st

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7 mo 31st 1876. By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives from Swansea are Richard R. Macomber and Benjm. A Chace Fall River Herbert A Skinner and Abraham Macomber who are present. The Queries have been read at this time, with Answers thereto to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings from which a Summary has been adopted by this Meeting, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Herbert A Skinner Obadiah Chace and Saml. R Buffinton whom we appoint as our representatives.

Rep. to the Qr. Meeting

Yearly Meeting Printed Minutes

There has been received by this Meeting, through the usual channel, the usual number of the printed Minutes of the late Yearly Meeting of both Men and Women Meetings (the last named having been placed in the hands of Women Friends for distribution) and the representatives now in attendance at this Meeting from each of our Preparative Meetings are requested to see that the Members of their respective Meetings are furnished with copies of the new Minutes.

Stanley Pumphrey

Our beloved friend Stanley Pumphrey attended this Meeting, and produced Satisfactory testimonials from the Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London in 5 mo 1875, and the Monthly Meeting of Worcestershire and Shropshire

The same continued

held at Worcester, ~~England~~. Endorsed by Western Quarterly Meeting held at Worcester England all of which express much unity and sympathy with him as a Minister, and with his present religious engagements His company and religious services has been truly acceptable and comforting to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of a minute embracing the substance of the foregoing)

Committee on the Safe keeping of Records & Papers

The Committee now under appointment by minute of 7 Mo 1874 for the purpose of securing some suitable place for the safe keeping of the Records and Papers belonging to this Meeting, are now authorized by this Meeting, to build a suitable vault in the North East corner of Friends Meeting House in Somerset for that purpose (Should said project seem feasible and desirable by said committee on further investigation) And our Treasurer is directed to pay such bills as may be contracted by said committee in the construction of the same.

Richard K. Macomber on behalf of the committee on Temperance made a partial verbal report but the committee being a joint one of men and women friends they are desired to report in writing next month

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1876 8 Mo 28th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th Mo 28th 1876. By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Swansea Stephen Robinson And Richard R Macomber, Fall River Leonard Underwood and Abraham Macomber who are present

Rep. to late Qt Meeting The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended

The Committee appointed in the 11th Mo last year to cooperate with the Yearly Meetings Committee on Foreign Missions made the following report viz

To Swansea Mo. Mtg of Friends

Dear friends

Mo. Mtg Commit on Foreign Missions Your Committee appointed to cooperate with the Yearly Meetings Committee, on Foreign Missions, would report having given some attention to their appointment in this very important concern, and have received in aid of the Mission on Mt. Lebanon and paid over to the Treasurer of the same the sum of \$27.02/100 viz

From Swansea Preparative Mtg	17.39
" Fall River do do	9.63
Total as above	27.02

On behalf of the Committee

Fall River 8 Mo 24 1876 Saml R Buffinton.

which is satisfactory to this meeting

Comt. on Temperance Continued The Committee on Temperance not being ready to report are again continued, and desired to report to our next Meeting

Wm. A. Symmes Our beloved friend William A Symmes attended this meeting and produced satisfactory testimonials.

from Piney Woods Mo. Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 6th 1876, Endorsed by Eastern Qr. Meeting of Friends held at Piney Woods N. C. 5 mo 27th 1876 expressing unity with him as a Minister And with his present religious engagements, his company and religious services have been acceptable and encouraging to us, And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

Darius Ruffinlore
Asst. Clerk

1876
9 mo 25

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9 mo. 25th 1876 By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Swansea Barzillai Ruffinlore and Stephen Robinson Fall River Richard S. Peckham and Herbert A Skinner who are present

Temperance
Committee
Continued

The committee on the Subject of Temperance not being ready to report at this time, are again continued and desired to report at our next Meeting

London
General
Printed
Epistle

The usual number of the "London General Printed Epistle" for 1876 has been received, one of which has been read at this time much to our comfort and encouragement, And our representatives now in attendance are requested to distribute the same Among our Members and others, as may May of profit and thereby spread the Truths of the Gospel as it is in "Christ Jesus our Lord"

Order to purchase 20 Copies of Book of Discipline

This Meeting concludes to procure 20 Copies of the "Book of Discipline" for the use of its Members, and the Clerk is appointed to purchase said Number from the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, and call upon the Treasurer of this Meeting for the expense of same

Henry C Aydelott's & Phebe S Gifford's Intentions of Marriage

We are informed by the following communication, that Henry C Aydelott proposes publishing his intentions of Marriage with Phebe S. Gifford at this time

viz To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held Ninth Month 25th 1876

Dear Friends

We the undersigned with Divine permission and Friends approbation intend Marriage with each other

Henry C. Aydelott
Phebe S. Gifford

Which we notice and desire them to wait until our next Monthly Meeting for an Answer

Saml R. Buffinton Clerk

1876
10mo 30

At Fall River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10mo 30th 1876. By the accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives from Swansea are Elihu A. Chace & Richard R. Macomber Fall River Nathan Chace and Richard S Peckham who are present

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, a Summary from which has been approved, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this Minute by our friends Darius Buffinton Benjamin A Chace & Richard S Peckham whom we appoint as representatives

Represen-tatives to Qr Mtg

The joint committee on Temperance made the following report viz To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Report of joint Comm on Temperance

We your committee on the subject of Temperance have attended to our appointment, having presented the Pledge to a large number of our Members, who have signed it with few exceptions, The Committee feel that there is room for work in this respect. Richard R Macomber
Sarah E Buffinton

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting and we reappoint our friends Richard R Macomber, Chas A Chace, Richard S Peckham and Benjamin Bowerman a committee on the part of this Meeting to unite with a similar committee of Women friends (should that meeting appoint) to cooperate with the committee of the Yearly Meeting on this very important concern, and they are requested to report to this Meeting in 5th mo next

Temperance Committee to Report in 5 mo 1877

The Clerk informs that he has procured 10 Copies of our "Book of Discipline" as directed by this Meeting last month, and the same may be procured of Abner Slade our Treasurer

Book of discipline

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Joint Committee on Overseers

We appoint our Friends Herbert A Skinner, Obadiah Chace and Horace Buffinton a Committee of this Meeting to unite with a similar Committee of the Womens Meeting, to present at our Next Meeting, the names of one or more, suitable men and Women friends in each Preparative Meeting to serve this Meeting in the Capacity of Overseers

Committee on Overseers of the Poor

We also appoint our friends Joseph Estes and Saml R Buffinton a Committee to present at our next Meeting the names of two or more friends to serve this Meeting as Overseers of the Poor,

Committee on provision for Q Mtg

Samuel R Buffinton, Nathan Chace And Abraham Macomber, are appointed to make the necessary provision for the approaching Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our Next Meeting

Mary C Washburn request withdrawn

We are informed by the Womens Meeting, that Mary C Washburn has withdrawn her request to be united in Membership with us

Marriage Certificate in favor of Henry C Aydelott

Received from Carthage Monthly Meeting of Friends, Rush County Indiana the following Marriage Certificate viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, Bristol Co Mass. Greeting

Dear Friends

Henry C Aydelott having requested our Certificate of his right of membership in order to accomplish his Marriage

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with Phebe S. Gifford a member of your Meeting. This is therefore to certify that she is a member of our Meeting, and clear of marriage engagements with others as far as appears

Signed by direction and on behalf of Carthage Monthly Meeting of Friends Rush Co Indiana, held 10th Mo 14th 1876

Joseph J Henly Clerk:

Committee to have care of marriage &c &c

Which is satisfactory and nothing appearing to prevent Henry C Aydelott and Phebe S. Gifford proceeding in marriage with each other, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage by keeping to our rules. and we appoint our friends Darius Buffinton and Herbert A. Skinner, a committee to have the care thereof, hand their Marriage Certificate to the Recorder and report to our next Meeting

Request of Abby C. Gifford for an appointed Meeting

We have also received the following communication addressed to this Meeting viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

I do hereby request that a Meeting may be appointed at my residence No 70 Rock St. on the 23d of the 11th Month 1876 at One O'clock P.M. for the solemnization of the marriage of my daughter Phebe S. Gifford. with Henry C. Aydelott,

Abby C. Gifford

Fall River 10mo 30th 1876

Which being satisfactory. her request is accordingly granted by this Meeting, and we appoint a Meeting as desired for the accomplishment

of the said Marriage on Fourth day
the 22d of the 11 month next at the
residence of Abby C. Gifford No. 70 Rock
St. at 1. OClock P.M. having the
Concurrence of the Womens Meeting
therein

Samuel R. Buffinton Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Somerset 11 mo 27th
1876. The accounts from each of our
Preparative Meetings being read the
representatives therein named from
Swansea are Hiram Buffinton & Stephen
Robinson Fall River Abraham Macomber
and Saml R Buffinton Who are present

Rep 1st Qr. Mtg
The Representatives to the late Quarterly
Meeting all attended

The joint Comt
appointed last Month to present names
Report of Comt. on Overseers & their appointment
of suitable friends to serve the meeting
as Overseers presented the names of
the following viz Nathan Chace, Phillip
G. Tripp. Daniel Buffinton, Benjamin A
Chace, Phebe S Anthony, Mary C. Chace
Rachel P Chace & Maria Earle, Which is
satisfactory, and they are accordingly
appointed to that Service for the ensuing
year, the womens meeting concurring herein

The committee appointed to present
the names of Friends to serve this Meeting
Overseers of the Poor
as Overseers of the Poor presented the
following viz Nathan Chace. Abraham
Macomber, Daniel Chace & Benjamin S.
Earle, which being satisfactory and Approved
by this Meeting. they are appointed to that
service for the ensuing year

Provision for the late Qr. Mtg

The Committee appointed to make the necessary provision for the late Quarterly Meeting Report attention to their appointment, and that the expense incurred amounts to Six & 19/100 dollars, which being Satisfactory our Treasurer is directed to pay the sum and call upon the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for that Amount

Report of Comt. to have care of H C Aydelott & P S Giffords Marriage

Darius Buffinton on behalf of the Committee appointed by this Meeting to have the care of Henry C. Aydelott And Phebe S Giffords Marriage, reports having attended to their appointment And that the Marriage was conducted in an orderly Manner, and the Certificate has been recorded.

Overseers report on Interest recd. on Donations & Legacies

Received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers, the following report on account of Interest received upon the several donations and bequests belonging to this Meeting viz

Fall River 11 Mo 27th 1876

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

There has been received from Fall River Savings Bank Dividends Amounting to 87.90
from Union Saving Bank Div amt. to 37.50
$125.40

And One hundred & Eleven dollars of the above Amount has been paid to Abner Slade Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting 111.00
And Fourteen & 40/100 dollars to Nathan Chace Special Treasurer 14.40
$125.40

Items From A. Slades donation $1400. Int 7% 49.00
" " " " $400 " 14.40
" Lemuel Chaces bequest $500 " 17.50
" " " " $200 7.00
" Wm C. Chaces " $1500 @ 5% 37.50
$125.40

For the Overseers Nathan Chace

which is Satisfactory to the Meeting

Request of Rouse Potter for Membership

In the Accounts from Swansea Preparative Meeting that Meeting informs that Rouse Potter requests to become a member of our Religious Society, Whereupon we appoint our friends Obadiah Chace and Hiram Buffinton. a Committee to confer with him on account of said request and report their judgement at our next Meeting

Mo Mtg Stock

This Meeting concluded to raise the sum of One hundred dollars to supply its Treasury, and we appoint our friends Hiram Buffinton, Abraham Macomber. Chas. A Chace and Daniel Chace. a Committee to raise by subscription in their respective Preparative Meetings said their quota of Amount, and pay the same to Abner Slade our Treasurer and report to this meeting when accomplished

Representatives to report Clerk & Ass- Clerk

The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed, expiring next month, the Representatives now in attendance, from our Preparative Meetings, are requested to confer with two friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk and report to our next Meeting

Qr Mtg Stock

Received from the Clerks of the Quarterly Meeting, the following minute relative to Stock viz At R Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11th mo 2d 1876 It was concluded to raise for the use of this Meeting $1000. Our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of Stock to our Treasurer James Dennis

Samuel Austin Clerk

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

Which being satisfactory to this Meeting our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Stock therein called for.

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12 mo 25th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12 Mo 25th 1876. the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings were received, in which the following named friends were appointed as representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea Darius Buffinton and Richard R Macomber, Fall River Nathan Chace and Richard S Peckham, who are present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason was given

Report of Rep. on Clerks & Asst. Clerks S. R Buffinton & Darius Buffinton approved

Abraham Macomber on behalf of the representatives to this Meeting last month, to whom was referred the subject of Clerks, Reported that they had attended to their appointment, and were united in proposing the name of Samuel R Buffinton for Clerk and Darius Buffinton for Assistant Clerk, which being satisfactory and ~~being~~ united with by this Meeting they are accordingly appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year

Report of Committee on Rowse Potters request

The committee appointed to confer with Rowse Potter on account of his request for membership made the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Your committee appointed at our last meeting to consider the request of Rowse Potter for membership report, that we have attended to our appointment and are united in opinion that his request should be granted

Obadiah Chace
Twelfth Month 24th 1876 Hiram Buffinton Committee

Rowse Potter admitted

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting and his request is accordingly granted and he to mem-bership

is united in Membership with sd. the womens meeting uniting therein, and Richard R. Macomber is appointed to inform him of the decision of this Meeting

Request of Henry Nuttall for his Son John R. Nuttall to be united in member ship with our Society

Received with the account from Fall River Preparative Meeting, a request from Henry Nuttall in favor of his Minor Son John Richard Nuttall requesting that he may be united in Membership with our religious Society Whereupon we appoint our friends Herbert A. Skinner and Abraham Macomber to take the necessary Steps on account of said request and report their judgement at our next Meeting.

Darius Buffinton Asst. Clerk

1877
1 Mo 29

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1 Mo. 29th 1877.

By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives named therein to this Meeting are from Swansea Charles A Chace. Benjamin A Chace Fall River Herbert A. Skinner and Leonard Underwood. one of whom are present and for the absence of two satisfactory reason was given

Queries & Ans. to 1st 2d & 10

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary has been approved which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute

1877
1 mo 29

Rep to Qr. Meeting & request for same to meet at 10 o'clk A.M.

by our Friends Saml R Buffinton, Obadiah Chace and Darius Buffinton whom we appoint as Representatives thereto, and they are requested to meet at the Meeting House in Providence at 10 O'clock A.M., in accordance with Minute of the Quarterly Meeting, fixing that hour for the Representatives (to that Meeting) to meet in the 2nd Mo, to confer together on Clerks for said Meeting

Report of Comt on Henry Nuttall request for John R. Nuttall

"The Committee appointed last Month on the request of Henry Nuttall for his Minor Son John Richard Nuttall to be united in membership with us made the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

We your Committee appointed last Month to enquire into the propriety of receiving John Richard Nuttall into Membership with us, have attended to that Service, and are united in proposing that he be received agreeably to his request

Abraham Macomber
Herbert A Skinner } Committee

Fall River 1 Mo 29 1877

Report Accepted and request granted

Which is Satisfactory to this Meeting and the request is accordingly granted, and he is united in Membership with us, the Womens Meeting uniting therein, and Herbert A Skinner is appointed to inform him of the Action of this Meeting on said request

Richard R Macomber informed the Meeting that he had attended to his appointment in the case of Rowse Potter

Mo Mtg Stock $100— Abraham Macomber on behalf of the Committee appointed in 11 Mo last to raise by Subscription One hundred dollars to supply our Treasury, reports the same accomplished, and that sum has been paid to Abner Slade Treasurer of this Meeting

General Advices The "General Advices," as set forth on the 100 and subsequent pages of our Discipline, which are directed to be read in the Monthly Meetings, has been read at this time in this Meeting, much to our satisfaction.

Samuel R. Buffinton Clerk

1877
2d mo. 26 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2d mo 26th 1877. By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives named therein to this Meeting are from Swansea Chas A Chase and Abner Slade Fall River Benjamin Shove and Herbert A. Skinner who are present except One

Rep. to Qr Mtg The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting report their attendance

Recorder of Removal Certificates The time for which the Recorder of Removal Certificates was appointed, having expired we reappoint our friend Daniel Buffinton for that service for the ensuing year

The time for which the committees were appointed to have the care of Funerals and Burying Grounds expiring this month, we reappoint the following named friends to have the care of Funerals for the ensuing year. Viz Abner Slade Hiram Buffinton Saml R Buffinton Phillip J. Tripp. Nathan Chace Benjamin Shove William L. Slade Rowland G. Buffinton Zeno Kelly. Chas A Chace Daniel Buffinton Thomas H. Buffinton. Benjamin S Earle Thomas F Hafford with the addition at this time of our friend Herbert A. Skinner

Committee to have the care of Funerals

And we reappoint our friends Abner Slade. Barzillia Buffinton. Phillip J Tripp. Nathan Chace and Benjamin S. Earle a committee to have the care of Burying Grounds belonging to this Meeting for the ensuing year

Comt on Burying Grounds

Herbert A Skinner informed that he had attended to his appointment, notifying Henry Nuttall of the action of this meeting, in granting his request for his minor son John Richard Nuttall for membership

John Richard Nuttall

By Swansea Preparative Meetings accounts we are informed that Stephen Weaver requests to be united in membership with our religious Society,

Whereupon we appoint our friends Daniel Buffinton and Obadiah Chace a committee to confer with him on account of the same and report their judgment at our next Meeting

Request of Stephen Weaver for Membership

We unite with the Womens Meeting in a Removal certificate in favor of Ann Chace to Farmington Monthly Meeting of Friends State of New York, And also in one in favor of Phebe S Aydelott (formerly Gifford) to Carthage Monthly Meeting of Friends Rush County Indiana, and the Clerk is directed to sign them both on behalf of this Meeting

emoval ertificates i favor f Ann hace & Phebe S Aydelott, request of Anna A & Emma B. Buffinton for Membership

The Womens Meeting inform that by their Accounts from Swansea Preparative Meeting Anna A Buffinton and Emma B. Buffinton requests to become members with us—

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1877 3mo 26

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3 mo 26th 1877. The Accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings being presented we are informed thereby that the following named friends are appointed as Representatives to this Meeting Viz from Swansea Stephen Robinson and Richard R Macomber, Fall River Nathan Chase and Leonard Underwood, two of whom are present,

Report of Committee on Request of Stephen Weaver

The Committee appointed to Confer with Stephen Weaver on account of his request for Membership made the following report Viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your Committee appointed last month to Confer with Stephen Weaver in regard to his request for membership; have attended to our appointment and are of the opinion that his request should be granted

Report Accepted And he United in Membership

Darius Buffinton
Obadiah Chace } Committee

Somerset 3mo 26th 1877. Which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and his request is accordingly granted, and he is thereby united in Membership with our Religious Society, the Womens Meeting uniting therein

Report of Recorder of Births &c &c

Our Recorder of Marriages, Births, Death, Burials &c informs the Meeting, that the records, appertaining to each of the above named subjects, have all been attended to, and the time for which the Recorder and Assistants were appointed, expiring at this time, We reappoint our friends Darius Buffinton as Recorder and Nathan Chace and Benjamin A Chace as Assistant Recorders for the ensuing year

Appointment of Recorder & Assistants of Births Marriages Deaths &c

Comt to revise list of Members & furnish Statistics of Births &c &c to 1st 3mo 1877

We appoint our friends Darius Buffinton Chas. A Chace and Herbert A. Skinner a Committee on the part of this Meeting to unite with a similar one (if appointed) in the Womens Meeting to revise the list of Members belonging to this Meeting, and also prepare an Abstract of Statistics of Births, Deaths Removals, Request &c during the past year, said information to be made up to the first-day of this (3rd Mo) in conformity with the request of our last Yearly Meeting, and report to this Meeting next Month

Anna A & Emma B Buffinton

We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving into membership with our Society Anna A Buffinton and Emma B Buffinton

H. Buffinton S Weaver

Our friend Horace Buffinton is appointed to inform Stephen Weaver of the action of this Meeting in his case

Notice of reception of Phebe S Aydelott certificate

Received from the Clerk of Carthage Monthly Meeting Indiana, information that the Removal Certificate in favor of Phebe S Aydelott had been received by that Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

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4 Mo 30

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4 mo 30th 1877 By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings received we are informed that the Representatives to this Meeting are from Swansea Joseph Estes and Hiram Buffinton Fall River Richard S Peckham and Abram Macomber who are present

Rep to Q. Meeting

The Queries being read and Succeeded by Answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, and Summary Answers therefrom being approved by this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward them with a copy of this minute, together with all necessary Extracts from our Minutes, for the information of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Hiram Buffinton, Nathan Chace and Samuel R Buffinton whom we appoint as Representatives to that Meeting, and they are requested to meet at the Meeting House in East Greenwich at 9. Oclock A.M. on the Morning of the Quarterly Meeting, in conformity with Minute from ~~the~~ Q. Mtg. to subordinate Meetings to meet at that hour.

Report of Comt to revise list of members &c

The joint committee appointed last Month, to revise the list of Members belonging to this Meeting and also to prepare and present at this time an Abstract of Births, Deaths Removals &c &c during the past Year presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The joint Committee appointed last month to

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revise the list of Members belonging to this Meeting, and to prepare a Statistical report of the Births, Deaths, Removals, &c during the past Year, have attended to their appointment, and herewith present the following as revised, Showing the whole number of Members, 3 mo 1st 1877. to be 183.-

We herewith present the following Statistics viz

Statistical Abstract

Number of Births	Two (2)
" " Deaths	Five (5)
Removals into Meeting by Certificate	None (0)
" from the " " "	None (0)
Members disowned	None (0)
Admitted by request	Three (3)
Omitted from list of Members last Year	One (1)

For the Committee
Davis Buffinton
Rebecca Anthony
Somerset 4 Mo 30th 1877

D Buffinton Custodian of list of Members

Which report is Satisfactory to this Meeting, and we reappoint our Friend Davis Buffinton Custodian of the records embracing a list of Members belonging to this Meeting for the ensuing Year

ducation eport

The joint Committee on the Subject of Education, including also Bible Schools made the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

Your Committee on the Subject of Education have attended to their appointment, so far as way has opened for any action, and now report

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that the Children belonging to this Meeting have freely partaken of learning, generally in the Public Schools, of the Towns in which they live, one of which has been taught by a member of our Society.

Education report Continued

One of our Members has attended the Boarding School at Providence the past year.

Our Bible Schools at Somerset and Fall River have been well sustained, and in some respects the interests have increased. Several who have attended them have become members of our Society. The Bible Class at Somerset has been well attended and has been engaged most of the time in studying the teachings of Christ.

Teachers Meetings have also been held we trust with a good degree of profit. In conclusion we commend to our Members, to continue searching of the Holy Scriptures because they testify of Christ. On behalf of the Committee

Obadiah Chace
Esther Chace

which report is satisfactory

Hiram Buffinton informs that he attended to his appointment, by informing Stephen Weaver of the action of this Meeting on the matter of his request

We appoint our friends Davis Buffinton and Samuel R Buffinton, a Committee, to prepare the

1877 Blanks forwarded to this Meeting, by the ~~sealis~~ Yearly Meeting's committee on Secular Education with such Statistical information as desired by them, and return the same to the committee when accomplished,

Samuel R Buffinton
Clerk

1877
5 mo 28 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5 Mo 28th 1877

By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein to this meeting are as follows viz from Swansea Abner Slade & Darius Buffinton Fall River Leonard Underwood & R Nathan Chace who are present

Rep to Qr Mtg — The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

Comt. to prepare Blanks on Secular Education — The Committee appointed last month to prepare and fill out Blanks, in connection with the subject of Secular Education, and forward the same to the Yr. Meeting's committee on that subject report that they have attended to their appointment

Committee to Audit & Settle Treas. & Special Treas acs &c &c — We appoint our friends Philip J. Tripp & Rowland G. Buffinton a Committee to Audit and settle the Treasurers and Special Treasurers accounts, and present the names of two friends to serve this Meeting in said capacity for the ensuing year, at our next meeting

The joint Committee on the subject of Temperance made the following report viz

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5th mo 28
Report Temperance Committee

Swansea Monthly Meeting

We your Committee on Temperance have taken no very active measures in the cause, When there has been occasion to speak against the use of intoxicating drinks as a medicine or in any way it has been done

On behalf of the Committee
Richard K Macomber
Sarah E Buffinton

Swansea 5th Mo 28th 1877

Report of the Overseers on Interest collected on a/c of donations & Legacies to 4 mo 2d & 5 mo 15th 1877

Received from the Overseers the following report relative to incomes, collected as interest on the several donations and bequests belonging to this Meeting viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
1877 There has been received by the Overseers Ninety Seven & 17/100 Dollars (97.17) dividends from Savings Banks viz

From Fall River Savings Bank from Abner Slade's donation of $1400 Interest to 4 Mo 2d	35.00
From Lemuel Chace's bequest of $500 to 4 mo 2d	12.50
" " " " $200 to 4 mo 2d (2 dividends)	12.17
" Union Savings Bank from William Chace's bequest of $1500 to 5 mo 15th	37.50
Total	$97.17

And the above sum of $97.17 has been paid to Abner Slade Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, For the Overseers by
Nathan Chace Overseer

Fall River 5th mo 28 1877

1877 All of which is satisfactory to this Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1877
6mo 25 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6 mo 25th 1877.

By accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are as follows viz from Swansea Barzillai Buffinton & Hiram Buffinton Fall River Richard S Peckham & Abram Macomber who are present

Report of Comt to Audit & Settle Treas & Special Treas ac & for other purposes

The committee appointed to audit and settle the Treasurers and Special Treasurers accounts and for other purposes presented the following viz

Fall River 6th mo 25th 1877

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer & Special Treasurer and to present the names of Friends for those Offices for the ensuing year, have attended to the duty assigned them and find a balance in favor of the Treasurer of thirty nine & 16/100 dollars.

The acct with the Special Treasurer shows a balance in his hands belonging to the Meeting of twenty one 37/100 dollars. The committee are united in presenting the names of Abner Slade for Treasurer and Nathan Chace for Special Treasurer for the ensuing year

P. J. Tripp
R. S. Buffinton } Com

Nathan Chace Spe Treasur & Abner Slade Treasr

Which report is satisfactory to this Meeting and Abner Slade is reappointed Treasurer and Nathan Chace as Special Treasurer of this

1877
6mo 25th

Meeting for the ensuing year.

Request of Lemuel & Anna R Chace for their Minor Son Wm P. Chace for membership, by the Overseers

Received from the Overseers the following request. viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Lemuel Chace with his wife Anna R Chace requests the right of Membership for their Son William Perry Chace in the Society of Friends. He being a Minor under three (3) years of age

Benjamin A Chace } Over-
Darius Buffinton } Seers

Somerset 6mo 24th 1877

Request granted & appointed to inform them thereof

Which request claiming the consideration of this Meeting, we are united in receiving into Membership with us William Perry Chace, the Womens Meeting uniting therewith, And Darius Buffinton is appointed to inform Lemuel and Anna R Chace of the action of this Meeting on their request

Committee in care of William P Robinson continued &c

The committee of this Meeting appointed in 5 Mo. 1876. on the request of William P Robinson for membership; presented a report at this time, which upon being read, it was directed to be returned to them, and the same committee is continued under appointment for further service, and requested to report at a future meeting.

Mo. Mtg Stock $150—

We appoint our friends Herbert A. Skinner and Hiram Buffinton a committee, to solicit from the members of each of our Preparative Meetings their proportions of One Hundred and fifty

1877 dollars ($150) to supply the Treasury of this Meeting, and report thereto when accomplished

Saml R K Buffinton Clerk

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7 mo 30

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7 mo 30 1877

By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives named therein to this Meeting are from Swansea Stephen Robinson and Benjamin A Chase Fall River Abraham Macomber and Nathan Chase who are present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary has been approved by this meeting which the Clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Obadiah Chase, Nathan Chase & Saml R K Buffinton whom we appoint as representatives

Minutes of the Yr Meeting & Boarding School report

There has been received by this Meeting through the usual channel 74 copies of the printed minutes of the late Yearly Meeting, and the representatives now in attendance from each of our Preparative Meetings, are requested to distribute the same among our Members, There has also been received two (2) copies of the report of the committee having charge of our Boarding School at Providence, one of which has been read at this time which is satisfactory to this Meeting viz

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DEAR FRIENDS:

At our last Y

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

HAVING CHARGE OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL

AT PROVIDENCE,

6th mo., 1877,

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee in charge of the Boarding School at Providence report, that the interests of the institution confided to them have received their attention. The practice pursued in former years, of visiting the school at stated periods, by the general committee, and in the intervals between such general meetings, by a sub-committee, has been continued. While some of the committee have attended all the general meetings, and many others several of them, we have to report that some of those under appointment by the Yearly Meeting have failed to be present at any of our meetings during the year.

The condition of the school, in all respects, as we believe, fully sustains the view presented by us last year; its efficiency for high moral and educational culture is not in any degree impaired, the religious element which has been so marked a feature in the school and family continues, and great harmony has prevailed.

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The health of the family for the year has been unusually good.

There has been a great increase in the number of pupils pursuing a regular course of study, which has given a more permanent character to the school. The present graduating class is much the largest (18) since the establishment of the course.

The number in attendance upon the school the past year has been, for the Autumn Term, 105 boys and 92 girls; and for the Spring Term, 97 boys and 95 girls. Of these, 106 were members of our religious society: 84 from New England and 22 from other Yearly Meetings. The average attendance of members of our own Yearly Meeting is larger this year than last, which is encouraging and satisfactory to us.

At the Yearly Meeting last year a minute was made authorizing the School Commtttee to make sale of such portion of the school premises, if way opens for it, as in their judgment will best promote the interests of that institution, first obtaining legal authority from the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, to sell, convey and dispose of all said lands, or any part thereof.

To carry out the directions of the Yearly Meeting as above cited, the Committee, at their first meeting after the adjournment of the Yearly Meeting, appointed a subcommittee of their number for that purpose, who, through counsel, made application to the Supreme Court of Rhode Island for the required authority, which resulted in obtaining a decree of that Court, dated March 10, 1877, giving to the Yearly Meeting "full power and lawful right and authority at any time, or from time to time, to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of, discharged of the trusts of said deeds, or either of them, such part or parts of the land conveyed by said deeds, or by either of them, as may not, in the judgment of said Yearly Meeting of Friends, be needed for the uses of said school;" a copy of which decree in full is herewith presented.

The Committee have directed that the entire school premises be regularly laid out and plotted with reference to such contemplated sale, and are able to report that they have, within the past few weeks, effected the sale of one lot on the corner of Hope Street and Lloyd Avenue, with a reasonable expectation of a demand for others before very long.

The grading of Lloyd Avenue (as was intimated in our report last year) necessitated the lowering and resetting of the fence for some distance on the line of said Avenue, and also the building of another fence on the top of the embankment, for the greater protection of the girls' playground, which has been done.

In the early part of the school year, the Committee on Repairs was authorized to make such changes as they might deem necessary in the windows in the centre building of the house, and also to enlarge the drying-room connected with the laundry. They reported, in the 4th month, that they had changed all the windows in the front of the house, and some on the north side, at a cost of about $1,318; that they have raised the roof of the wash-room, and have also added thirty feet to its length, and have made a drying-room over the same, costing about $1,650.

The following statement represents our financial condition:

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand last year	$40 85	
Income from the fund	6,387 87	
Return premiums of insurance	347 50	
		$6,776 22

Payments.

Paid premium of insurance	$512 50	
Albert K. Smiley, Principal	6,263 72	
		$6,776 22

CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance on hand last year	$969 70	
Income from the fund	2,421 05	
		$3,390 75

Payments.

Paid school bills	$2,400 00	
Balance on hand	990 75	
		$3,390 75

The receipts and expenditures of the school for the year 1876–77, as nearly as they can be ascertained at the present time, are as follows:

Income of board and tuition	$36,795 37	
Income of fund	6,263 72	
		$43,059 09

Paid for salaries	$13,983 00	
Paid for wages	5,674 53	
Paid for provisions	13,914 19	
Paid for fuel and lights	2,714 45	
Paid for water	321 99	
Paid for repairs	4,212 49	
Paid for incidentals	238 44	
Profits year 1876–77	2,000 00	
		$43,059 09

In the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, subject to the direction of the Committee:

By balance from last year	$4,811 98	
Amount received for interest	122 00	
		$4,933 98
To cash paid Jas. Tillinghast, two bills	$487 45	
Cash paid City of Providence, tax	2,982 65	
Balance on hand to new account	1,463 88	
		$4,933 98

The names of the officers and teachers for the year which will close with the present term are comprised in the following list:

ALBERT K. SMILEY, Principal.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, Governor and Teacher of English Branches.

THOMAS J. BATTEY, Teacher of Natural Sciences.

JOHN M. POTTER, Teacher of Mathematics.

FRANCIS B. GUMMERE, Teacher of German and English Branches.

SETH K. GIFFORD, Teacher of Latin and Greek.

J. OSCAR WINSLOW, Assistant Teacher of Latin and Greek.

REBECCA H. SMILEY, Principal of Female Department.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, Governess and Teacher of English Branches, Autumn Term.

SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess and Teacher of English Branches, Spring Term.

BESSIE T. WING, Teacher of French, History and Literature.

MARTHA G. REED, Teacher of Mathematics.

HANNAH E. BEAN, MARY AMY COLLINS, Teachers of English Branches.

ANTOINETTE A. BASSETT, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.

JOEL BEAN, Clerk and Accountant.

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Meetings for religious worship have been continued at the school on First and Fourth days, at 11 o'clock, A.M. A number of these have been attended by different members of the Committee, with feelings of satisfaction and comfort.

The afternoon of First day, as heretofore, has been occupied with Scripture lessons.

We propose that the charges for board and tuition for the coming year be —

For members of our Yearly Meeting, per annum . . .	$100 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such	190 00
For all others who may be admitted	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge of ten dollars each to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German or Drawing.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee,

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Note. — The Autumn Term begins 9th mo. 5th, 1877, and closes 1st mo. 23d, 1878. Winter Recess begins 1st mo. 23d, 1878, and closes 2d mo. 6th, 1878. Spring Term begins 2d mo. 6th, 1878, and closes 6th mo. 24th, 1878.

Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 31st of seventh month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date; after which, applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds should apply at the time specified. In all cases of application on the fund full answers will be required to a series of questions which will be furnished to the clerks of the several Monthly Meetings, on whom the applicants will please call for such questions.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

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To the Monthly Meeting.

DEAR FRIENDS:

At our last Yearly Meeting a proposition made by this Committee, that each Monthly Meeting should appoint a committee of those interested in the work, to assist us, was accepted and approved.

Since the Yearly Meeting, we have learned from Syria, that the Government Schools in the vicinity of the Mission have been discontinued, and this circumstance has contributed, not only to the importance, but to the responsibility of our work. A number of their scholars have sought admission to our schools, and some of the teachers have been brought under the religious influences of the Mission. One of the teachers, formerly a deacon of the Greek Bishop, has not only placed his school under the direction of Theophilus Waldmeier, but has himself applied for membership in the little Monthly Meeting of Friends at Brumana.

The Training Home is nearly, if not quite, complete, and the inmates are making good progress. Their work begins to do something already toward meeting the expenses of the Home.

While the work is thus still blessed of the Lord, you will see that it is needful for us to do our part. Though it has not been thought best to *extend* our work, there are the usual running expenses of the Mission to be met, and there is pressing need, just now, for funds to meet our proportion, which should be forwarded within three weeks.

Under these circumstances we have thought it best to request you to appoint at once the committee referred to above, and that they should use their endeavors to meet this need. It is a time when self-denying efforts may be required, but it is for His cause who gives us all that we possess, and to whom we shall be accountable for its use.

On behalf of the Foreign Mission Committee,

ELI JONES, Chairman.
SUSAN T. THOMPSON, Secretary.
GEO. HOWLAND, JR., Treasurer.

Please send contributions to Geo. Howland, Jr., New Bedford, Mass.

New Bedford, 8mo. 15, 1877.

Education Committee

And We reappoint our friends Obadiah Chace. Thomas H Buffinton. Chas. H. Chace Darius Buffinton. Phillip J Tripp. Hiram Buffinton. Joseph B Anthony, with the addition by the Committee at this time of Stephen Weaver, on the part of this meeting to unite with a similar committee, to be appointed by the Womens Meeting, who shall Constitute a joint Committee, of this Monthly Meeting upon the subject of Education

and Bible Schools for the ensuing year, and they are requested to report to this meeting in 4th Mo next year

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1877
8 Mo 27 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th Mo 27 1877. By the accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein to attend this Meeting are from Swansea Abner Slade and Darius Buffinton Fall River Abraham Macomber and Leonard Underwood whose names being called are all present

Rep to Qr. Mtg — The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting from this Meeting report their attendance

For circular see opposite Page — In conformity with a minute of the late Yearly Meeting, and information received at this time by Circular addressed to the Monthly Meeting, And signed on behalf of the Committee having Charge of the Concern of the Yearly Meeting on the Subject of Foreign Missions, requesting the appointment of a committee of those interested in the work, to assist in carrying forward this important concern of the Church. Wherefore

Joint Committee on Foreign Missions — We appoint our friends Darius Buffinton Stephen Weaver, Philip J Tripp, Charles A. Chase and Herbert A. Skinner, on behalf of this Meeting, to unite with Women Friends who may be appointed by their Meeting which number shall constitute a Joint Committee of this Meeting on Foreign Missions for the ensuing Year, and they are requested to enter at once upon the work of soliciting funds in aid of this Concern

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8 mo 27 concern and forward such sums as
Same to may be received by them to Geo. Howland
Report from Junr, Treas. of the Foreign Mission Committee.
time to time And they are also requested to report to
this Meeting from time to time, as the
importance of the concern may seem to
demand

The following request has been
presented to this Meeting by the Overseers
Request of Viz To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Chas. A Dear Friends
Peabody for Charles A Peabody requests
himself & the right of membership in the Society
Minor Son of Friends for himself and for his
Chas. Morris Son Charles Morris Peabody, a minor
Peabody under two years of age

Benjamin A Chace
Darius Buffinton
Overseers

Warren 8 mo 27th 1877

Whereupon we appoint
our friends Hiram Buffinton and
Saml R Buffinton a Committee, to confer
with him on account of said request, and
report their judgment at our next Meeting

O. Chace Our beloved friend Obadiah Chace
returns min returned at this time the minute granted
ute granted him by this Meeting in 4 Mo 1876, for service
in 4/76 within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly
Meeting of Friends, and other portions of New
England Yearly Meeting, with the information
that he had attended to the service for
which he was liberated as far as way had
opened for it, but that all the service
contemplated at the time it was granted
him had not been performed

Returning Returning Minutes
minutes accom from Sandwich Qt. Meeting held 10 mo 5th 1876
panying same Sandwich Mo. Meeting 12 mo 1st 1876 and

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Smithfield M. Meeting of Friends Recd 8mo 2d 1877. each expressing that his company and religious service was acceptable to them, all of which is satisfactory to this Meeting, And in consideration of further service which our dear friend feels that he may be called upon to attend to; within the limits as expressed in the minute above named, the same is at this time renewed, and he left at liberty and encouraged, to attend to such service as way may open for it in the South, having the unity of the Womens Meeting therewith And the Clerks are directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting, ~~the~~ the necessary endorsement upon said certificate as shall set forth the doings of this Meeting in its renewal.

Same certificate renewed for further service & directed to be sign anew by the Clerks

Darius Buffinton informs that he has attended to his appointment, by notifying Lemuel and Anna R Chace of the Action of this Meeting, on their request for Membership with us of their Minor Son William Perry Chace

Report of D Buffinton on ap. request of Le. & A R Chace for —

Received in the account from Swansea Preparative Meeting the following request viz

Obadiah Chace requests that his Mother Isabella Chace may be restored to her right of membership with friends Whereupon We appoint our friends Nathan Chace, Abner Slade, and Abraham Macomber a Committee to whom the subject is referred and they are requested to report their judgment to this Meeting next month.

Request in Swansea Prep Mtg ap. of O. Chace for his Mother Reinstatement

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1877
9 mo 24 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9 mo 24th 1877. By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named to attend this Meeting are from Swansea Hiram Buffinton and Abner Slade — Fall River Nathan Chace and Leonard Underwood who are present

Partial report of Committee on request of C. A Peabody

The Committee appointed to confer with Charles A Peabody, on account of his request to be united in Membership with our religious Society for himself and Minor Son. Report.

"That they have given some attention to their appointment, but are not prepared to report in full at this time, they are Continued and desired to report at our next Meeting

Committee Continued

Report of Comt on request of O. Chace for his Mother

The committee appointed last Month to whom was referred the request of Obadiah Chace, viz that his Mother Isabella Chace might be restored to her rights of Membership in our Society Report

"That they have given attention to their appointment, and would inform the Meeting that the applicant, has concluded to withdraw his request; in which the committee are united. The report is satisfactory to the Meeting and the committee discharged

Report of Joint comt on For. Missions

The joint Committee on Foreign Missions, appointed to collect funds in aid of Friends Mission upon Mount Lebanon Report

That the sum

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9 mo 24 of $61.25/100 has been collected to this date
Same Viz

From Swansea Preparative Meeting	33.65
" Fall River " "	16.35
" Friends Bible School Fall River	11.25
Total as above	$61.25

Which amount they also inform has been forwarded to Geo. Howland Jun Treasurer of the For. Mission Committee, which report is
Same satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Committee are encouraged to solicit, from time to time further aid for the carrying forward of this interesting and important concern.—

Received from
Removal Certificate from Springfield Mo. N.C. — Referred to a Committee Springfield Mo. Mtg of Friends Guilford Co North Carolina a Removal Certificate in favor of William R Richardson a Minor Whereupon we appoint our friends Nathan Chace Phillip G. Tripp and Abraham Macomber a Committee to whom said Certificate is referred, and they are requested to report their judgment in relation to the same at our next Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1877
10 mo 29 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10 mo 29 1877. By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives viz from Swansea Stephen Robinson and Benjamin A Chace Fall River Abraham Macomber and Richard S Peckham who are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting followed by answers to the usual number from each Preparative

1877 10 mo 29th Rep. to Qr. Mty

Meeting, from which a Summary has been approved which is directed to be forwarded with a copy of the Minute to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Stephen Weaver Darius Buffinton and Nathan Chace whom we appoint as representatives from this Meeting

Report of Committee

The Committee appointed on the request of Charles A Peabody for himself and Minor Son, Charles Morris Peabody for Membership presented the following report viz

To Swansea Mo. Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

In case of Charles A Peabody

Your Committee appointed to confer with Charles A Peabody, on account of his request for himself and Minor Son Charles Morris Peabody, for Membership in our Religious Society, have attended to our appointment and would recommend that his request be granted

Ephraim Buffinton }
Saml R Buffinton } Committee

Fall River 10 mo 29 1877

Acceptance of said Report

Which report being satisfactory to this Meeting, his request is granted, and they accordingly united in Membership with our branch of the Christian Church, having the unity of the womens Meeting therein,

And Joseph Estes is appointed to inform him of the action of this Meeting

10mo 29
Report of Committee on Certificate & from Springfield Mo Mtg N.C in favor of William R Richardson Accepted

The Committee to whom was referred the Removal Certificate from Springfield Mo Meeting of Friends No. Carolina, made the following Report viz

To the Monthly Meeting

The Committee to whom was referred the Certificate in favor of William R Richardson, have attended to their appointment, and would say that they find nothing to obstruct its acceptance

Nathan Chace
Philip J Tripp
Abraham Macomber

Fall River 10 mo 29 1877

Which report is accepted by this Meeting and the Certificate is received; having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein, and the same is directed to be placed in the hands of our Recorder for record

Joint Committee on Overseers

We appoint our friends Chas A Chace Stephen Weaver and Philip J Tripp a Committee on the part of this Meeting to unite with a similar Committee of Women friends, who shall constitute a joint Committee of this Meeting to present at our next Meeting, One or more suitable men and women friends, in each Preparative Meeting, to serve this Meeting in the capacity of Overseers

Committee on Overseers of the Poor

We also appoint Chas A Chace. Stephen Weaver & Philip J Tripp a committee to present at our next Meeting the names of two or more friends to serve this Meeting as Overseers of the Poor

Provision for Qr Meeting

Nathan Chace and Richard S Peckham are appointed a Committee to make the necessary provisions for the approaching Qr. Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next Meeting

1877
10 mo 29

The following Circular, from the Yearly Meetings Committee addressed to this Mo Meeting & presenting an appeal from No. Carolina Yr Mtg! being read at this time We conclude to appoint our friend Davis Buffinton, a committee to receive and collect, contributions in aid of the objects therein set forth, and forward on behalf of this Meeting such amounts as he may receive, to Matthew Howland Treasurer of the Yr Mtg Committee on said appeal, and report to this Meeting

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To Swansea

MONTHLY MEETING:

Dear Friends:

The committee appointed by *The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends*, to aid the hitherto neglected and ignorant classes in the Southern States as set forth in a postscript to North Carolina Epistle of last year, hereby requests each of our Monthly Meetings to make contributions and appoint one or more of their members to solicit contributions in their respective meetings, and forward the same to the Treasurer, MATTHEW HOWLAND, New Bedford, Mass., previous to 11 mo. 1st, 1877.

On behalf of the Committee,

JOSEPH E. MACOMBER,
Clerk.

PORTSMOUTH, R. I.,
9 mo. 15th, 1877.

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10mo 29th

S. R. Buffinton
appointment
to Station
of Elder

This Meeting is united in the appointment of Samuel R. Buffinton to the Station of Elder, having the concurrence of the womens Meeting therein, and the action of this Meeting, is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Report
of Comt.
on Books
Records
and
for providing
a suitable
place for
Same

The committee of this Meeting, now under (appointment by minute of 7mo 1876,) to whom was referred the subject of providing a suitable and safe place for the Books. Records and Papers belonging to it, and who were authorized to build a vault for that purpose in the North East corner of the Meeting House in Somerset (should they deem it advisable to do so)

Report

That upon farther consideration of the subject the committee are united in abandoning the plan as then contemplated, and asks that the authority granted them for that special work be now revoked, and the Committee left at liberty, and authorized by this Meeting at this time, to build, or provide, safe accommodations for said Books &c as contemplated in the original Minute of Appointment of said Committee, and the directions then given to the Treasurer of this Meeting then be renewed at this time

Which is
accepted
and Comt.
Continued
under
appointment

Which report is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting and the request of the Committee granted, and they are continued under appointment for the accomplishment of the same, and report the expense incurred thereby, when the directions of the Meeting, shall have been completed to the satisfaction of the Committee

Samuel R. Buffinton Clerk

1877
11 mo 26

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11 mo 26th 1877, By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings, the following named friends were appointed by them as representatives to this Meeting by, from Swansea Charles A Chace and John Terry. Fall River Herbert A Skinner and Saml R Buffinton, whose names being called are present except One

Joseph Estes informs that he has attended to his appointment, by notifying Chas A Peabody, of the action of this Meeting on the subject of his request

Report of Committee to make the necessary provisions for Qr Mtg

The Committee appointed to make the necessary provisions for the late Quarterly Meeting have attended to their appointment and report the expense thereof to be 6 50/100 dollars, Which report is satisfactory to this Meeting. And our Treasurer is directed to pay the same, and call upon the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for said amount

Report of joint Committee on Overseers

The joint Committee appointed by this and the Womens Meeting, last Month to present at this time the names of one or more friends from each of our Preparative Meetings (both Men and Women) to serve this Meeting as Overseers, presented the following report

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends. to be held at Somerset 11 mo 26th 1877

Your Committee are united in presenting the following

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11 mo 26th names as Overseers, Benjamin A Chace Darius Buffinton Rachel P Chace Maria Earle Nathan Chace Philip J Tripp Phebe S. Anthony and Mary C Chace.

On behalf of the committee

Same Stephen Weaver
Abby C. Gifford

Which names being united with by this and the womens Meeting, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The Committee appointed to present to this Meeting names of suitable friends to

Report of Comm on Overseers of the Poor serve this Meeting as Overseers of the Poor presented the following

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset 11 Mo 26th 1877

Your Committee are united in presenting the following names as Overseers of the Poor

Daniel Chace Benjamin S. Earle, Nathan Chace and Abraham Macomber,

Stephen Weaver }
Charles A Chace } Committee

Report Accepted Which report being satisfactory, they are appointed to the service named for the ensuing year

Received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting the following Minute relative to Stock by

Minute of the Qr. Mtg relative to Stocks

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11 Mo 1st 1877

It was concluded to raise for the use of this meeting $600 and our several Monthly Meetings are

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11 mo 26

requested to forward their respective proportions of this sum to James Dennis our Treasurer

Same

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

The quota of Swansea Monthly Meeting is D$ 114 — 19 c/s Which amount the Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting as in proportion of said Meetings Stock

Report of Overseers on Interest recd on acc of the several donations & bequests of this Meeting

The following information has been received on behalf of the Overseers

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

There has been collected from Savings Banks interest on the several, donations and bequests, belonging to this Meeting the sum of Ninety Dollars viz

On Abner Slade donation	of $1400	6 mos Int.	35.00
" Lemuel Chace's bequest	$500	" "	12 50
" do do	" of $200 —	" "	5.00
" William Chaces	" $1500	" "	37.50
		Total	$ 90 00

And the same has been paid to Abner Slade Treasurer of this Meeting

For the Overseers
Nathan Chace. Overseer

Which being read was satisfactory to the Meeting

John R Carey's Removal certificate

A Removal Certificate from Patuxent Mo. Meeting of Friends State of Maryland in favor of John R Carey has been received at this time and read, the accepting of which has been united with by this and the Womens Meeting

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and the same is directed to be recorded, and the Monthly meeting issuing it, to be informed of its acceptance by this Meeting.

Communication from Meeting of Ministers & Elders Acknowledging the gift & approving the appearance in the Ministry Rebecca Anthony & United with by the Mo. Mtg

The following communication has been received from the Meeting of Ministers and Elders, viz

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, are united in acknowledging the gift, and approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Rebecca Anthony

Nathan Chace
Clerk for the day

Fall River 11 mo 29th 1877

With which this and the Womens Meeting are also united in, and the Clerk is directed to forward said information to the Quarterly Meeting.

Committee on Clerks

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed expiring next month, the Representatives now in attendance at this Meeting are requested to confer with two friends to serve this Meeting in said capacity and report to our next Meeting

Mo. Mtg Stock Paid

The Treasurer of this meeting informs that the amount of this Meetings Stock called for in 6th month last, has been collected, and received by him, and the committee appointed for that service are discharged

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1877
12mo 31

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12mo 31st 1877. By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives named therein to this Meeting are from Swansea, Obadiah M Buffinton and Richard R Macomber, Fall River Leonard Underwood and Herbert A Skinner who are present.

Report of Committee on Clerks approved & they appointed accordingly –

Charles A Chace on behalf of the representatives of last Month, to whom was referred the subject of Clerks, informs that they have attended to their appointment and are united in proposing the name of Saml R Buffinton for Clerk, and they were also united in proposing the name of Darius Buffinton as Assistant Clerk, which propositions being satisfactory to the Meeting, and united with, they are accordingly appointed to that service respectively for the ensuing year.

Removal Certificate Henry G & Phebe S Hydelotte

Received at this time from Carthage Monthly Meeting of Friends Rush Co Ind a Removal Certificate in favor of Henry G Hydelotte and Phebe S his wife, the former a Minister, which being united with, and accepted by this and the Womens Meeting, they become members with us. The certificate is directed to be recorded, and the Clerk is directed to inform Carthage Mo. Meeting of its acceptance by this Meeting

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12mo 31
Request through the Overseers of Geo W Anthony for membership

Received from our Overseers the following Communication viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

George W. Anthony requests to become a member of our Religious Society

Benjn. A Chace
Darius Buffinton } Overseers

Somerset 12mo 30th 1877

Appointment of Committee on a/c same

Whereupon we appoint our friends Richard R. Macomber and Stephen Weaver a Committee to confer with him on account of said request, and report their judgment in writing to our next Meeting.

Martha N. Hunt

Our beloved friend Martha N. Hunt a Minister of the Gospel, attended this Meeting and presented a minute from Durham Mo. Meeting of Friends held 13th of 11th Mo. 1877, expressing unity with her, and with her prospect as therein set forth, her company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to sign the minute made on her behalf in the womens Meeting

Saml. R Buffinton Clerk

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1 Mo 28th 1878

By the Accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are from Swansea Davis Buffinton and John Terry Fall River Abraham Maccomber and Leonard Underwood, who are present Except One

Queries & Representatives to Qr Meeting

The queries have been read at this time, followed by answers to the usual number from each of our of our Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary has been approved by this Meeting, and which is directed to be forwarded with a copy of this minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting together with other necessary extracts from our minutes by our friends Stephen Weaver, Daniel Chace and Nathan Chace whom we appoint as representatives thereto, and whom we have also requested to meet at Friends Meeting House in Providence, at 10 Oclock on the morning of the day of Quarterly Meeting, in accordance with minute of said Meeting

Chas H Jones

Our beloved friend Chas. H Jones attended this Meeting and presented a Minute from Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 Mo 4th 1877 expressing unity with him as a Minister, and with his Concern as expressed therein, and also encouraged to attend thereto as Truth might open the way. His company and Gospel Services have been very satisfactory and encouraging to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

1878
1st Mo 28th

The committee appointed to confer with Geo. W. Anthony on account of his request for membership with us presented the following report viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends, to be held at Somerset 1 mo 28th 1878

George W. Anthony received into membership

The committee appointed to visit George W Anthony in regard to his request have attended to that duty and know of no reason why his request should not be granted

Stephen Weaver }
R K Macomber } Committee

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the recommendation thereof approved, and he is accordingly united in membership with us, having the unity of the Womens Meeting therein And Stephen Weaver is appointed to inform him of the action of this meeting—

Joint Committee

The joint committee appointed in the 10 mo last on the concern of the Yearly Meeting, on account of the poor in the Southern States as set forth in postscrip to North Carolina Epistle, presented the following report viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting

Report on Mission Work on behalf of No. Carolina

We your Committee appointed in the 10th Mo to solicit aid for the Mission work in North Carolina Yearly Meeting, report that we have given attention to the subject and have collected the sum of $11 50/100 Eleven and fifty one hundredth dollars, and have forwarded the same to Matthew Howland Treasurer of the Yearly Meetings Committee which we submit to the meeting

Darius Buffinton } For the
Esther Chace } Committee

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Which is satisfactory to this and the Womens Meeting

Fall River Preparative request for a committee to be appointed

Fall River Preparative Meeting in their account, expressed a desire for this Meeting to appoint a committee, with whom they may confer and advise with; in relation to subjects which properly claim the attention of this Meeting, which request meeting our approbation; We appoint our friends Darius Buffinton and Obadiah Chace as said committee, with whom said Preparative Meeting by its committee or otherwise, may confer and advise with, and the committee of this Meeting are requested, to report the result of said Conference at a future Meeting.

Report of Committee on Deeds Records &c &c and for providing a safe and suitable place for same

The committee to whom was referred the subject of deeds, Records, &c presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

The Committee of this Meeting under appointment by minute of 7 mo 1874, and subsequent dates, on the subject of Deeds, Records, and for other purposes, have attended to their appointment and present the following report of their doings in the premises viz

They found upon examination, that none of the original Deeds conveying property to this or either of the Preparative Meetings, now or originally comprising this Monthly Meeting were in the hands of the person, now holding the Records and papers belonging to this meeting—

1878 Whereupon an enquiry was immediately instituted
4 Mo 28th and an effort made, to ascertain the whereabouts
of the Original deeds belonging thereto; in which effort
our success has been very limited; being successful
in finding only one of the Original deeds, conveying property to this Monthly Meeting; and that
Same being a deed from Eber Chase of Swansey to
Oliver Earl and Others, dated the 7th day of
2d Mo (called) April in the year 1746, (which
deed bears no evidence of having been
recorded). This with a few others papers (probably
of little value) belonging to Friends were found
in the possession of the heirs of the late Oliver
Chace. Son of Oliver Chace both of Fall River

One of these papers referred to above, we
conclude; had some reference to the Meeting
house lot at Freetown, the original deed of
which; nor the copy of it; the Committee
has not been able to procure, for the reason that no
such deed can be found upon our County records

Two other Original deeds, conveying
Same land to Troy Preparative Meeting and Fall
River Preparative Meeting of Friends; the
former from Richard Mitchell, dated 7mo
7th 1830, and the latter from Edmund Chase
dated 4 Mo 16th 1834, both of which includes
that lot of land; now occupied as a
"Friends Burying Ground" in the City of Fall
River; also one Quit-claim deed from Corey
D Brightman to Fall River Preparative Meeting
of Friends, relinquishing his right to pass
to and from over said land to a Well
situated on said Burying ground lot.

These with a few other papers, were found
in the possession of Edmund Chase. Son of
Edmund Chase the grantor, named above.

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The committee have also procured from the Register of Deeds at Taunton, copies of the following deeds viz One from Thomas Earle of Swansey Massachusetts to William

Same... Anthony Thomas Hiss and others of Portsmouth & Tiverton, in the State of Rhode Island, dated the 28th day of the 7th Mo (called September) 1708, also One from Thomas Earle of Swansey Mass to George Shove of Dighton Jonathan Chace and others of Swansey dated 7 mo 4th 1785. Another from Elizabeth S. Danforth of Dorchester State of Massachusetts, to Jonathan Chace, Benjamin Slade and others of Swansey dated 7 mo 1821— Which deed covers the lot of land, upon which is located Friends Meeting House at Fall River, and now occupied by them as such at this time, it having been built in the years 1836 & 37 at a cost of about $5000, the Memoranda of which the Committee have secured with other papers, belonging to this Meeting; and which they propose shall also become the property of the same. The next is a copy of a deed from Henry Slade of Westport to Oliver Earle and others, Overseers of Swansey

Same Monthly Meeting dated 8 Mo 6th 1850. And one from Joseph Reed of Freetown to Obadiah Chace and others Overseers of Swansey Mo Meeting and dated 6 mo 23d 1852. The deeds above named include all, both original and copies, which the committee have been succesful in procuring from any and all sources; which together with the few Miscellaneous

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papers accompanying them, (heretofore alluded too) and now in the hands of the Committee. Your Committee would recommend, that they all at a proper time be placed in the "Brick Vault recently completed in a Friends Meeting House at Somerset, the same having been built, there:

Same

under the direction of the Committee, and in accordance with the minute of this Meeting of 10 mo 1877, authorizing the "building, or providing of a safe place for the Books, Records and Papers belonging to this Meeting; which vault the Committee, believe to be one in which said documents will be secure against fire; and otherwise suitable for the proper preservation of the same. The said vault has been constructed at a cost to this Meeting of Sixty One, and Seventy three One hundredths dollars $61.73/100 for which amount the committee were authorized by the minute of their appointment to draw upon the Treasurer of this Meeting for.

Which report is submitted to the Meeting by

Samuel R Buffinton
Obadiah Chace
Darius Buffinton
Benjamin S. Earle
Committee

Acceptance of said Report & the appointment of Committee to Receive Books &c

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Which being satisfactory too, and the recommendations thereof approved by this Meeting they are now discharged, and We appoint our friends Benjamin S Earle & Darius Buffinton a Committee, to receive from Abner Slade the present Custodian of the Books and Records belonging to this Meeting. Such as may be found in his hands, and

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from present
Custodian
and deposit
in New
Vault in
Friends
Meetinghouse
at Somerset

Also receive from the Committee on Deeds &c Such Deeds and papers as may be in their possession belonging to the Same; And deposit all of said Books Records Deeds &c &c belonging thereto in the vault referred too in the foregoing report whenever it shall be in suitable condition to receive them, together with such other property of value belonging to this meeting, As in the judgment of said committee should be placed therein for safety or preservation. They are also requested to cause a correct list of all such property as they may place within said vault, and furnish a copy of the same, with a report of their doings to this Meeting when the aforesaid duties shall have been accomplished

Mo. Mtg
Stock
[illegible]
[illegible]

This Meeting concludes to raise the sum of One hundred dollars to supply its Treasury, and we appoint our friends Daniel Chace Thomas H Buffinton and Abraham Macomber, a Committee to receive from friends of our respective Preparative Meetings, their contributions towards said amount, and pay the same to Abner Slade our Treasurer when collected, and report to this Meeting when accomplished

Samuel R. Buffinton Clerk

1878 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held
2d mo 25 at Fall River 2d mo 25th 1878. By the accounts presented at this time from each of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives named therein to this Meeting are from Swansea Richard R Macomber and Chas A Chace. Fall River Richard S Peckham and Nathan Chace, who are present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason was given

Repts to Qr Mtg The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended

Recorder of Removal Certificates The time for which the Recorder of Removal Certificates was appointed expiring at this time, we reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year

Committee on Funerals The time for which the committee was appointed to have the care of Funerals and Burying Grounds expiring this month, we appoint our friends. Darius Buffinton Thomas H Buffinton. Philip J Tripp. Herbert A. Skinner, Richard S Peckham, Nathan A Chace, Benjamin S. Earle and Samuel R Buffinton, a committee to have the care of Funerals for the ensuing year.

Do. on Burying Grounds And we reappoint our friends Abner Slade Barzillai Buffinton. Philip J Tripp, Nathan Chace and Benjamin S Earle, a committee to have the care of the Burying Grounds belonging to this Meeting for the ensuing year.

Request of Thos F & Mary Hafford for Removal Certificate Thomas F Haffords. and Mary his wife having removed to reside within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting requests a removal certificate to that Meeting, whereupon we appoint our friends

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Herbert A. Skinner and Samuel R Buffinton, on the part of this Meeting to unite with a committee of the womens Meeting, to prepare an Essay of one on their account and present at our next Meeting

Committee to revise list of Mem-bers &c

We appoint our friends Daniel Buffinton Saml R Buffinton and Herbert A. Skinner a Committee on the part of this Meeting, to unite with such as may be appointed by the Womens Meeting, who shall constitute a joint committee of this Meeting, to revise the list of Members belonging thereto and also to prepare a Statistical Abstract of the Births, Deaths, removals, Requests &c within the limits of this Meeting since 3rd Mo 1st 1877. to 3rd Mo 1st 1878. in Conformity with minute of the Yearly Meeting on this subject in the year 1876,

Request of Rowland G. Buffinton for Minor Son Wallace W. Buffinton

Swansea Preparative Meeting in their account to this Meeting informs that Rowland G. Buffinton, has requested, the right of Membership in our Society, for his Son Wallace W Buffinton a Minor under three years of age, which request claiming our consideration, at this time, is united with, and Wallace W Buffinton is accordingly, received as a Member thereof, having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein and Richard R Macomber is appointed, to inform our friend Rowland G. Buffinton of the action of this Meeting in the case, and also to furnish the Recorder of Births &c for this Meeting, with the name of the new Member, requesting him to add the same to the list of Members, composing this meeting, and report to this meeting next month

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Sarah
W
Goddard

Our beloved friend Sarah W. Goddard attended this Meeting, and presented satisfactory testimonials from Vassalboro Mo. Mtg of Friends. held 16th of 11 mo 1877, expressing unity with her as a minister, and with her proposed religious prospect. Her company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable and encouraging to us, and the clerk is directed, to sign a Minute, made on her account in the Womens Meeting, embracing the substance as above

Saml. R. Buffinton Clerk

1878
3 mo 25th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3 mo 25th 1878. By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings, forwarded to this, the representatives named therein, are from Swansea Benjamin A Chace & Stephen Weaver: Fall River Richard S Peckham and Hubert A Skinner Who are all present except one—

Joint comt on Births Deaths &c are continued

The joint Committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this Meeting, and prepare a Statistical Report of the Births, Deaths, &c &c for the past year, not being prepared to report at this time are therefore continued and desired to report next month—

Recorder of Births Deaths Marriages & Assts—

The Recorder of Births, Marriages Deaths, and Burials, and certificates of Removals to and from the Meeting, informs that the records of each of the above named subjects have been attended to, and the time expiring for which the Recorder and Assistants were appointed, We reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton as our Recorder and Nathan Chace and Benjamin A Chace as Assistant Recorders for the ensuing year

Arthur W Weaver request for member ship -

Swansea Preparative Meeting in their account informs that Arthur W. Weaver requests to become a member of our Religious Society. Whereupon we appoint our friends Richard R Macomber and Darius Buffinton a Committee to confer with him on account of said request and report their judgement in Meeting to this Meeting next Month

Julia A Buffinton request for Membership

The Womens Meeting inform that Julia A Buffinton has requested to be united in membership with our religious Society

Joint Committee on Removal Certificate for Thos F & Mary Haffords

The joint Committee appointed last Month to prepare an Essay of a Removal Certificate to New Bedford Mo Meeting in favor of Thomas F Haffords and Mary his wife, presented one which, upon being read was approved of by this and the Womens Meetings and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf, and forward it to the above named Monthly Meeting.

Saml R. Buffinton Clerk

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4 mo 29

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4 mo 29 1878. By the accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings, we are informed that the representatives to this Meeting are from Swansea Stephen Weaver and Darius Buffinton, Fall River Herbert A. Skinner and Nathan Chace who are present

The queries have been read, and each succeeded by answers from our Preparative Meetings, of summary from

1878 4 mo 29 which being approved by this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward the same, with a copy of minute, and other extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting by our friends Samuel R Buffinton, Thomas H. Buffinton, Obediah Chace and Phillip J. Tripp, whom we appoint as representatives to said Meeting, And in conformity with minute of the Quarterly Meeting, the representatives are requested to meet at the Meeting House in East Greenwich at 9. Oclock A.M. on the day of the Meeting

Joint Committee on list of Members &c

The joint Committee, continued from last Month, to revise the list of Members, belonging to this Meeting, and to prepare a Statistical report of Births, Deaths, Removals &c during the past year, presented the following report. Viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

The joint Committee appointed in second Month, to revise the list of Members, belonging to this Meeting, and to prepare a Statistical report of the Births, Deaths, Removals &c, within its limits, during the past year, have attended to their appointment and herewith present the following as the result of said revision Viz

Whole number of Members 3 Mo 1st 1877 183
Additions during the past year 7
Whole Number of Members 3 mo 1st 1878 190

And also present the following Statistical information Viz

Number of Deaths Three (3) Number of Births None (0)
Removals into the Meeting by Certificate Four (4)
" from " — — — — Two (2)
Number Disowned None (0) Admitted by request Eight (8)

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On behalf of the Committee
Darius Buffinton
Abby C. Gifford

Somerset 4 Mo 29th 1878

Custodian of list of Members

Which being read is satisfactory to this and the Womens Meeting And we reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton Custodian of the list of Members composing this Meeting for the ensuing year

Richd B. Macomber informs Rowland G. Buffinton

Richard B. Macomber informs having attended to his appointment by notifying Rowland G. Buffinton of the Action of this Meeting in receiving, in accordance with his request into Membership with us his Minor Son Wallace W. Buffinton, and that the said information has also been furnished, to the recorder that his name may be added to the list of Members composing this Meeting

Joint Committee on Education

The joint Committee on Education and Bible Schools present the following Report Viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

Your Committee on the Subject of Education, have attended to their appointment, so far as way has opened for any Action, and now report that the Children belonging to this Meeting have freely partaken of learning, generally in the Public Schools in the Town in which they live, One of which has been taught by a Member of our Society.

Four of our members have attended the Boarding School at Providence the past year. Our Bible Schools at Somerset and Fall River have been well sustained, the past year

1878 at Somerset the School has increased in members
4 mo and interest

The Bible Class at Somerset has been
well attended with a good degree of interest.
Teachers meetings have been held in Fall River
with a good degree of profit. On behalf of the
Committee

Darius Buffinton
Sarah C. Skinner

Fall River 4 mo 29 1878.

Which report is satisfactory
to this and the Womens Meeting

The committee
appointed on account of the request of Arthur
W. Weaver for membership with us, presented the
Report of following report viz
Committee To Swansey Monthly Meeting
in Case of of Friends
Arthur We your committee appointed last
W Weaver month to confer with Arthur W. Weaver in
regard to his request for membership, in our
Religious Society have attended to the same
and are of the opinion, that his request should
be granted

Darius Buffinton } Comm
R R Macomber } ittee

Swansey 4 mo 27 1878, Which being satisfactory
to this Meeting, the recommendations thereof is
approved, and adopted by this Meeting, and
he is accordingly united in membership with
us, having the Concurrence of the Womens
Meeting therein, and Hiram Buffinton is appointed to inform
him of the action of this Meeting = We unite with the Womens
Julia A Meeting in receiving into membership with
Buffinton us. Julia A Buffinton

Received from Nathan
Chace on behalf of the Overseers the following
report relative to interest received since last
report, upon the Legacies and Donations

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belonging to this Meeting viz

Fall River 4 mo 29 1878

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

There has been

Report of Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers

Collected from the Fall River Savings Bank Dividends from the Meetings deposits the sum of Ninety Eight & 30/100 dollars

Fifty two & 50/100 dollars has been paid to Abner Slade Treasurer of the Mo. Meeting 52.50

And forty five & 80/100 dollars to Nathan Chace Special Treasurer 45.80

Total $ 98.30

Items

Dividend Collected from A. Slade Donation $1400	35.00
Do. Do. Do. Do $400 (4 Dividends)	45.80
Do. Do Lemuel Chace's bequest of $200 –	5.00
Do Do Do Do $500 –	12.50
Total as above	$ 98.30

For the Overseers

Nathan Chace Overseer

All of which is satisfactory to this Meeting

Monthly Meeting Stock &c

Our Treasurer informs that the Amount of this Meetings Stock called for in 1st Mo last has been collected and paid into his hands,

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

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5 Mo 27

At Swansea Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th Mo 27th 1878 the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings being received, we are informed that the following named Friends are appointed by them to as Representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea Richard R Macomber and Hiram Buffinton. Fall River Herbert A Skinner and Richard S Peckham who are present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason was given

Rept to Qr Meeting

The Representatives from this Meeting appointed to attend the late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Committee to Audit Treasurers & Special Treas accts

We appoint our friends Daniel Chace and Samuel R Buffinton a Committee to audit and settle the Treasurers and Special Treasurers accounts, and also to present at our next Meeting the names of two friends to serve this meeting in said positions for the ensuing year

Report of Committee to notify Arthur W Weaver.

Hiram Buffinton informs that he has attended to his appointment by notifying Arthur W Weaver of the action of this meeting in receiving him into membership with us

Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers, presented the following report viz Fall River 5 Mo 27th 1878.

Report of the Overseers on dividends

To Swansea Monthly Meeting: There has been received since our last Meeting a dividend from the Union Savings Banks of Thirty Seven & 50/100 dollars which has been paid to Abner Slade Treasurer as income from the bequest of our late dear friend William Chace

Nathan Chace Overseer

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Patience
Buffinton's
Request

The Women's Mo. Meeting inform that Patience Buffinton has Requested to be United in Membership with our Religious Society

Saml. R. Buffinton Clerk

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6mo 24

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6mo 24th 1878 - By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends were appointed as representatives to this Meeting by them Swansea Darius Buffinton & Hiram Buffinton Fall River Henry C Aydelotte and Abram Macomber, whose names being called are all present

Offical
information
from N Bed
ford Mo Mtg

Received from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends. Official information of the reception and acceptance of the removal Certificate issued by this Meeting in favor of Thomas F and his wife Mary Hafford's

Report of
Comt. on
Treasurer
not ready
to report

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers And Special Treas Accounts. report having given some attention to their appointment, but are not prepared in full, they are therefore continued and desired to report at our next Meeting -

Amos N
Kenworthy

Our beloved friend Amos N Kenworthy attended this Meeting and presented a minute from Columbus Mo. Mtg of Friends indorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting Ohio, each expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his proposed religious engagements. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

John F
Hanson

Our beloved friend John F. Hanson attended this Meeting and produced satisfactory testimonials from Bear Creek

Monthly Meeting of Friends, endorsed by Bear Creek Quarterly Meeting Iowa, expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his religious prospect as therein set forth. His company and religious services have been acceptable.

J. William Jacob

Our beloved friend J. William Jacob attended this Meeting and produced a satisfactory Minute from Friends of China Mo. Meeting Maine, expressing unity with him as a Minister, and with the proposed religious service, which he feels he is called into by his Lord and Master. His company and religious services have been acceptable to this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him, and other friends now with us in the Ministry with copies of minutes made on their behalf

Alida Clark

Our beloved Friend Alida Clark, a Minister of the Gospel, attended this Meeting and produced a minute from Southland Mo. Meeting of Friends, held at Southland College near Helena Arkansas, on the 22d of 5th Mo. last, expressing unity with her as a Minister and with religious and philanthropic concern as therein set forth. She also presented a minute from the Missionary board of Indiana Yearly Meeting ~~expressing~~ unity and sympathy with her, in the service which she feels she has been called into, by that of presenting the needs both of the School with which she is connected at Southland and of the colored people of that land, and enlisting on their behalf our Sympathy and Aid, that thereby means may be provided whereby many more of those people, may not only receive the advantage of a literary education, but be made willing with others of their kindred, to bless the Lord for His goodness and mercy unto

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the children of Men. The company and services of our dear Sister has been very acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf, the Minute that may be made on her account in the Womens Meeting, And

Committee to receive funds in Aid South land belongs &c

we appoint our Friends Richard R Macomber, Darius Buffinton — Henry C. Aydelotte and Abraham Macomber a committee, to receive from Friends and others such contributions, as may be handed them in aid of the objects presented by her at this time, and report the amount received by them at our next Meeting

Patience, Buffinton's reception

This meeting unites with Women Friends in receiving into Membership with us Patience H Buffinton

Samuel R Buffinton Clerk

1878
7 mo 29th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7 mo 29th 1878. By the accounts from Each of our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Benjamin A Chace and Arthur W. Weaver Fall River Herbert A Skinner and Nathan Chace who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. The Queries have been read at this time, with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings to the 1st 2d & 11th from which a summary has been approved, which the Clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this Minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends

7 mo 29 Herbert A. Skinner Horace Buffinton and
Rept to Darius Buffinton whom we appoint as our
Qr Mtg representatives

The Committee appointed to Audit the Treasurers and Special Treasurers accounts presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed to Audit the Treasurers and Special Treasurers Accounts have attended to our appointment and find a balance due the Treasurer of this Meeting of Twenty & 85/100 ($20 85) dollars

Report of Comt. to Audit Treasurer & Special Treas— Accs &c

We also find in the hands of the Special Treasurer the sum of Twenty-Nine & 93/100 dollars amount of unexpended interest received from the donation of $400 to aid Friends travelling in the Ministry within our limits, and also the sum of Two hundred dollars as principal and One hundred Ninety three & 74/100 dollars as accrued and unexpended interest Making the total amount of Three hundred Ninety three and 74/100 dollars standing to the credit of the donation of our late dear friends Catharine Aspinall and William Chace to Friends of Fall River Preparative Meeting, the same to be expended in keeping the Burying Ground at Fall River properly inclosed, and the graves of the first named donor and that of her Mother properly cared for, and kept in a creditable condition

Saml R Buffinton
Daniel Chace
Swansea 7 mo 29 1878 Committee

1878 7mo 29 And we propose the name of Abner Slade for Treasurer and Nathan Chace for Special Treasurer for the ensuing year, which report is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the names proposed for Treasurer and Special Treasurer are united with, and they are accordingly appointed to those stations respectively, having the concurrence of the womens Meeting herein–

Appointment of Treasurer & Special Treasurer

Mo. Mtg Stock $150– The Committee also recommend the raising of One hundred and fifty dollars to supply its Treasury which recommendation being approved of and united with we appoint our friends Daniel Chace Benjamin S Earle Abraham Macomber and Herbert A Skinner, a Committee to raise by Subscription, in each of our Preparative Meetings their respective proportions of said amount, and report to this Meeting when accomplished

Committee to raise Same

S. Elizabeth Malleson Our beloved friend S. Elizabeth Malleson attended this Meeting and presented satisfactory testimonials from Glens Falls Monthly Meeting endorsed by Glens Falls Quarterly Meeting, each expressing unity with her as a Minister and with her proposed religious engagements. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. and the Clerk is directed to sign a Minute which may be made in the womens Meeting embracing the substance of this on our behalf.

Request of Anna R Earle Women friends inform that Anna R Earle has requested to be united in membership with us.

7 mo 29
Rachel A
Woodworth

We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving Rachel A Woodworth into membership with us.

Request of
John Lawton
for member
ship &
Committee

Received in the accounts from Swansea Preparative Meeting the following information Viz "John Lawton requests to become a Member of our Society" Whereupon we appoint our friends Richard R Macomber Obadiah Chace and John R Carey a Committee to confer with him on said account, and report their judgment in writing to this Meeting next month,

Received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers the following report Viz

Report of
Overseers
on income
from Legacy

Fall River 7 mo 27th 1878
To Swansea Monthly Meeting

There has been received from the Five Cents Savings Bank Eighteen dollars, amount of accrued Interest, from the Donation made by William Chace and another for the repairs of the Burial ground of Friends at Fall River. The same has been paid to Nathan Chace Special Treasurer

For the Overseers
Nathan Chace Overseer

Which report is satisfactory to this Meeting.

Committee
in aid of
Southland
College

The committee appointed to receive subscriptions in aid of Southland College, not being ready to report are continued and desired to report next month.

Application
by Terry
St Methodist
Church

Application having been made to one the Overseers, by the Terry Street Methodist Church of Fall River to Lease a portion of Friends Burying Ground at Fall River, for the purpose of removing

7 mo 29 their present Meeting House upon, it is concluded to refer said application to the Overseers of Fall River Preparative Meeting, for them to make the necessary investigations into the title of said Burying Ground lot, together with any and all matters appertaining to the proper investigation of the same and report their judgment to this meeting next Month.

Tony St. Meeting House

There has been received through the usual channel 74 copies of the Printed Minutes of the late Yearly Meeting, and the representatives now in attendance are requested to cause the same to be distributed among our Members. There has also been received two (2) copies of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence, one of which ~~has~~ is directed to placed upon our records. and we reappoint our friends Obadiah Chace. Thomas W Buffinton Charles A Chace Darius Buffington Phillip J Tripp, Hiram Buffinton. Joseph B Anthony and Stephen Weaver a Committee of this Meeting to unite with a similar Committee of Women friends, who shall constitute a joint Committee of this Meeting on the subject of Education and Bible Schools, and they are requested to report to this meeting in 4th Mo next Year

Yr. Mtg documents

Committee on Education & Bible Schools

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

HAVING CHARGE OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL

AT PROVIDENCE,

6th Mo., 1878.

To the Yearly Meeting:

In presenting their Annual Report, the Committee in charge of the Boarding School, at Providence, have the satisfaction of reiterating the statement of former years, that the school has received their attention, and that it has maintained its previous standard of efficiency and of high moral and intellectual culture.

The health of the family was unusually good until after the recess in the Second Month, when a mild case of scarlet fever and one of measles occurred, and although strenuous efforts were made to prevent the spread of the disease, the efforts did not prove entirely successful, as several cases soon followed. Quite a number of the scholars were in consequence withdrawn, which tended to produce an unsettling effect upon the school. The responsibility brought upon the Principal and officers was for a time very heavy, but they were favored to act wisely and judiciously. Ten of the pupils had the fever at the school and five or six others at their homes; while of the measles there were two cases at the school and one at home.

The school was continued, and the classes (particularly that of the seniors) proceeded without serious interruption. The Committee feel that they have cause for gratitude, that no serious illness or death has occurred.

In order sooner and more effectually to remove all cause of apprehension from the minds of the scholars and their friends, some rooms admirably adapted to the purpose, located in a building near the school-house were prepared for the use of the then remaining patients, to which as soon as their condition would warrant, they were transferred, and the house thoroughly disinfected, since which all vestiges of disease have passed away.

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1878.				
3 mo. 1.	Rec'd from coupons Gov't bonds	$135 00		
	Premium on gold	1 00	136 00	
5 mo. 30.	Received from interest temporary loan		27 63	
6 mo. 1.	Received from dividend Five Cts. Bank		7 55	$16,293 34

1877.			
6 mo. 21.	Paid S. Nightingale, brokerage	$42 62	
8 mo. 23.	Paid for $12,000 Gov't 4 1-2 per ct. bonds	12,844 50	
9 mo. 7.	Paid S. Nightingale, brokerage	23 44	
9 mo. 7.	Amount deposited in Five Cents Savings Bank, N. Bedford	302 31	
1878.			
3 mo. 1.	Paid Thos. Harkness, Treasurer, income of bonds	272 03	
4 mo. 3.	Paid Wm. S. Haines, by order of Com.	240 38	
6 mo. 1.	Balance, subject to order of Committee*	2,568 06	$16,293 34

The following list comprises the names of the officers and teachers for the year which will close on the 25th inst:

Albert K. Smiley, Principal.
Daniel C. Maxfield, Governor and Teacher of English branches.
Thomas J. Battey, Teacher of Natural Sciences.
John M. Potter, Teacher of Mathematics.
Francis B. Gummere, Teacher of German and English branches.
Seth K. Gifford, Teacher of Latin and Greek.
Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of Female Department.
Susan S Moore, Governess and Teacher of English branches.
Bessie T. Wing, Teacher of French, History and Literature.
Martha G. Read, Teacher of Mathematics.
Mary Amy Collins and S. Elma Winslow, Teachers of English branches.
Antoinette A. Bassett, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.
Allen Jay, Clerk and Accountant.

We propose that the charges for board and tuition remain as last year, viz:—

For members of our Yearly Meeting, per annum	$100 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such	190 00
For all others who may be admitted	300 00

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* At the meeting of the Committee, 6th Month 4, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting was requested to pay to A. K. Smiley the balance in his hands, to be appropriated to the payment of the tax upon the property.

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars each to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German or Drawing.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEORGE HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School,
Providence, 6th Month 4th, 1878.

Note.—The Autumn term begins 9th Mo. 4th, 1878, and closes 1st Mo. 22d, 1879. Winter recess begins 1st Mo. 22d, 1879, and closes 2d Mo. 5th, 1879. The Spring term begins 2d Mo. 5th, 1879, and closes 6th Mo. 23d, 1879.

Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 30th of Seventh Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds should apply at the time specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

The attendance of the children of Friends has been unusually large, reaching ninety-five from New England and twenty-five from other Yearly Meetings, nearly all of whom remained through the year.

The Committee would reverently acknowledge that the religious interest which for some time has prevailed in the school has deepened during the past winter, and we have reason to believe that many young hearts have yielded to the loving invitation of the Saviour, and have consecrated their life and service to Him.

The Meetings for Religious Worship on First and Fourth-days have been continued as heretofore, and evidence has not been wanting that a goodly number of the scholars have been engaged to worship in spirit and in truth.

As a result of the religious and moral tone of the school, we are gratified to inform the Yearly Meeting, that more than two-thirds of the scholars, imbued with the love of their Heavenly Father and with an earnest desire for their mutual benefit, have, of their own accord, organized themselves into temperance societies (one on each side of the house), holding bi-monthly meetings, having lectures and addresses from some of their own number, and occasionally from others, and have, (with few exceptions,) taken the triple pledge — to abstain from the use of spirituous liquors, from tobacco, and from profane language—thus saying to those around them, " We believe this to be the way, and we will walk in it."

The harmony and home-like feeling which pervade the school are in the highest degree satisfactory.

The plotting of the school premises, referred to in our report last year, has been accomplished, presenting a view of the entire premises with avenues and streets marked thereon, which has been adopted by the Committee, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of our records. The names of the several avenues and streets have been adopted, subject however to change if circumstances require it, it being understood that the premises reserved for the use of the school shall be that portion included between Moses Brown, Alumni, Pennington and Lloyd Avenues, an area of about 16 1-4 acres, of which no part shall at present be offered for sale.

The Sub-Committee on sale of land etc., having the matter in charge, is authorized, if in its judgment it is expedient, to lay out, grade and complete, the avenues surrounding the reserved school premises, to curb the sidewalk upon the school side of said avenues, and properly enclose the reserved premises. They are also required in the future sale of lots to restrict the purchaser to the following conditions: — No building to be placed nearer the line of the street than twenty feet; the cost of the structure to be not less than $8,000; no building or structure upon any part of the premises to be used for the sale of spirituous liquors. One lot only has been sold since our last report.

From the account of the Treasurer of the School Fund, we find that he has received as

Income from the General Fund	$5,632 75	
From the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting—income on bonds, proceeds of land sold	272 03	
From returned premium of insurance	298 25	
Balance due the Treasurer	43 97	
		$6,247 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid insurance on the property	$512 50	
Paid A. K. Smiley, Principal, on behalf of the school	5,734 50	
		$6,247 00

FROM THE CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance on hand last year	$990 75	
Income from the fund	2,263 12	
		$3,253 87

PAYMENTS.

School bills for 23 scholars	$2,125 00	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1,128 87	
		$3,253 87

The accounts of the Principal of the school show the following items of receipt and expenditure:—

RECEIPTS.

Income from the fund	$5,690 53	
Income from board and tuition	36,474 00	
		$42,164 53

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$13,857 50	
Wages	5,837 88	
Provisions	13,478 67	
Fuel and light	2,211 80	
Water	297 10	
Repairs and replacements	5,021 44	
Incidentals, including periodicals, additions to library, medicines, etc.	431 42	
Balance of profits remaining	1,028 72	
		$42,164 53

In the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, subject to the direction of the Committee.

1877.			
6 mo. 20.	Balance from old account		$1,463 88
6 mo. 20.	Received from sale of land		8,525 37
8 mo. 20.	Received from sale of land		4,687 50
9 mo. 12.	Received from A. K. Smiley		1,309 38
12 mo. 1.	Rec'd from coupons Gov't bonds	$135 00	
	Premium on gold	1 03	
			136 03

1878
8 Mo 26th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8 Mo 26th 1878. By the accounts to this Meeting from each of our Preparative Meetings, we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed by them as Representatives to this viz from Swansea Stephen Weaver and Albert R. Macomber Fall River Nathan Chace and Saml R. Buffinton. whose names being called are all present

Rep. to Q. Mtg Attendance

The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

Allan Jay

Our beloved friend Allan Jay attended this Meeting, and produced satisfactory testimonials from Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, Expressing Unity with him as a Minister and with his proposed religious engagements, His company and services have been truly satisfactory, encouraging and strengthening to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the minute made on his behalf

Anna R Earle

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting, in receiving into Membership with us Anna R. Earle

Report of Comt on request

The committee appointed to confer with John Lawton on account of his request for membership with us. presented the following report viz

1878 To Swansea Monthly Meeting
8 mo 26th Dear Friends
of John Your
Lawton Committee appointed to consider the request
of John Lawton for Membership. now report
that we have had a satisfactory interview
with him, and are united in judgement
that his request should be granted

Obadiah Chase
John R Cary
R. R. Macomber

Somerset 8 mo 25 1878

Which is satisfactory to this
Acceptance Meeting and his request is accordingly
of same granted, and he is united in Membership
& with us, leaving the concurrence of the Womens
S. Weaver Meeting hereon and Stephen Weaver is appoint
to inform -ed to inform him of the Action of the
us thereof Meeting thereon, and to furnish the Recorder with the
&c &c necessary information also. Received from the Womens
Request of Meeting the following information viz. This
Mary A Mitchell Meeting is informed that Mary A
Matilda L Chace Mitchell and Matilda L. Chace requests
for Member Membership in our Religious Society
ship ~

Daniel Buffinton on behalf of the
Committee appointed for that purpose
Report of reports that they have received and
Southland paid over to Alida Clark the sum of
College Forty four & 35/100 dollars, in aid of Southland
Committee College, which information is satisfactory
to this Meeting, and the committee is discharged
from further service

Nathan Chace on
Report of behalf of the Overseers of Fall River
Overseers Preparative Meeting, to whom was referred
on the the application of the Terry Street Methodist
Application Episcopal Church of Fall River, to lease a
portion of Friends Burying in the city of

Terry Street Methodist E. Church & Report of Same - accepted and Authorized to Lease

Fall River, to remove their present Meeting House upon; ... Made a verbal report at this time, that they find nothing upon Enquiry and Examination of titles to the said grounds to prevent the Leasing of the Same to the said Corporation (Should they hereafter desire the land and terms for that purpose) Which report being satisfactory to this Meeting, they are hereby Authorized to Lease the Same to the aforesaid Corporation, upon such terms, conditions, and stipulations, and for such a length of time, as in their judgement it would be proper, and for the interest of said Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, the said House after its removal, thereupon, to be used by the said Society as a house of Worship and for other purposes, consistent with the Church Discipline of the said Methodist Church - and all Sums of Money received from said Society, or its proper representative, on account of said Lease (should one be taken) are directed by this Meeting to be paid to the Treasurer of said Fall River Preparative Meeting for its exclusive use - and direction.

Sam'l R. Buffinton Clerk

1878
9 mo 30th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9 mo 30th 1878 the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings being received we are informed that the representatives appointed by them to attend this Meeting are from Swansea Stephen Weaver and John Terry Fall River Henry C Hydelott and Herbert A Skinner whose names being called are all present

Report of S Weaver in case of John Lawton

Stephen Weaver informs that he has notified John Lawton of the action of this meeting on his request and also that he will see that the Recorder is furnished with the necessary information in the case

Report of Committee on request of Wm P Robinson

The Committee continued under appointment by this Meeting 5 mo 1876 upon the request of William P Robinson for Membership with us made the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Your Committee appointed to consider the request of William P Robinson have carefully considered the subject and are united in judgment that the case should be indefinately postponed

We are also of the opinion that the case may again be considered by the Meeting whenever the circumstances shall warrant it unless the request shall be withdrawn by the applicant

But at present we believe the Committee should be released. All of which is respectfully submitted to the Meeting

Abner Slade
Obadiah Chace
Abraham Macomber

Swansey 9 mo 30th 1878

1878
9mo 30

Which report is accepted by this Meeting; and the committee therein discharged from further service

Request of
E. Slade
E. Thompson
& Caroline
McChace

The following information has been received from the Womens Mo. Meeting viz Communications have been received from Eliza Slade Ellen Thompson and Caroline McChace requesting to become members of our religious Society

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

10mo 28th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th mo 28th 1878. By the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings, we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives viz from Swansea Richard R Macomber and Darius Buffinton Fall River Abraham Macomber and Nathan Chace who are present

Queries &
Answers
& Rep to
Qr. Mtg

The Queries have been read with Answers to the usual Number from each Preparative Meeting from which a Summary has been approved by this Meeting, which is directed to be forwarded with a copy of the minute, to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Philip J Tripp. Obadiah M Buffinton and Saml R Buffinton whom we appoint as representatives to said Meeting

Committee
on Overseers

We appoint our friends Hiram Buffinton, Stephen Weaver, Samuel R Buffinton and Abraham Macomber a committee on the part of this Meeting to unite with a committee from the

1878
10mo 28 Womens Meeting, who shall constitute a joint a Committee of the Monthly Meeting to present at our next Meeting the names of One or more suitable friends, both Men and Women from each Preparative Meeting to serve in the capacity of Overseers

Overseers

We also appoint our friends Richd. R Macomber and Herbert A Skinner a committee to present at our next Meeting the names of two or more friends to serve this Meeting as Overseers of the Poor

Committee on Overseers of the Poor

The committee appointed in first Month last to receive Books of Record Deeds, and other papers belonging to this Monthly Meeting and place the same in the vault built for that purpose in Friends Meeting House at Somerset made the following report viz

Report of Committee on Books & Records

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your Committee appointed in the 1st Mo last to receive the Records and papers, belonging to this Meeting have attended to our appointment And have received the following Books and papers, and deposited them in the vault in Friends Meeting House in Somerset. viz

List of Same

4. Books of Monthly Meeting Records of Men Friends from 1732 To 1867
2 Books of Women Friends from 1732 To 1837
1 " of Marriage Certificates from 1733 To 1821
1 " " Removal do " 1803 " 1857
1 " " Records of Men and Women friends of persons taken under dealings from 1787 to 1816
1 Book of Christian and Brotherly advices given forth from time to time by the Yearly Meeting in London transcribed and Examined by John Pope of Boston 1763 Also
1 Deed from Eber Chace dated 1746, To Oliver Earle Benjamin Buffinton and others
Also Copy of Deeds to Trustees and Overseers

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10 mo 28th

of Swansea Mo Meeting from the following parties viz
Elizabeth S. Danforth. To Jonathan Chace. Et. al
Thomas Earle To George Shove Et al Trustees
Thomas Earle To William Anthony Et al Trustees
Joseph Reed To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Henry Slade To Swansea Mo. Meeting with Notes from J. E. Wilbur Register of Deeds in reference to the same
Also a parcel of Miscellaneous papers, All of which we submit to the meeting.

Darius Buffinton
Benjm S Earle } Committee
Somerset 10 mo 28th 1878

Appointment of Committee to receive any other papers &c & also as custodians of same

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and our friends Darius Buffinton and Benjm S Earle are continued under appointment, to receive any other papers or documents belonging to this Meeting and also as custodians of said Books records & papers, deposited in said Vault which shall at all times be accessible to Friends members of this Monthly Meeting and they are requested to report to this Meeting in 10 mo next year

London General Epistle 1878

Received at this time the London General printed Epistle for 1878. the reading of which is at this time dispensed with, there being a sufficient number, for distribution for each member to receive a copy

1878
10 mo 28

Rebecca Anthony's Communication to accompany S W Goddard as companion—

This Meeting is informed by a written Communication from our Friend Rebecca Anthony, that she has believed it would be right for her to accompany our Friend Sarah W. Goddard (as Companion) in her religious visit to Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly Meetings (and upon which service she has already entered) which prospect after claiming the consideration of this Meeting is united with by us, she being a Member in Unity. And the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Womens Meeting in signing a minute made on her behalf, in that Meeting embracing the substance of this

Advices on 100 & 101 pages discipline

A portion of the salutary advice contained on pages 100 & 101 of the Book of Discipline has been read at this time much to our satisfaction

Rec'd into Membership E Slade. C M. Chase Mary A Mitchell Matilda L Chase

We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving into Membership with us, the following named persons viz Eliza Slade Caroline M. Chace Mary A Mitchell and Matilda L. Chase

Committee to provide for Qr Mtg

Herbert A Skinner and Nathan Chace are appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding the approaching Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof at our next Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1878
11 mo 25

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11 mo 25th 1878 the accounts from each of the Preparative Meetings being received. We are informed that the following named friends have been appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives viz from Swansea Stephen Weaver and Chas A Chase Fall River Saml R Buffinton and Henry C. Aydelott, whose names being called are all present

Rep. to Qr. Mtg

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting report through one of their number that they all attended.

Report of Committee to make provision for the Qr Mtg

The Committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the late Qr. Meeting report as follows

Fall River 11 mo 25 1878

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

We the Committee appointed to make the necessary provision for our late Quarterly Meeting, attended to our appointment, and report the expense to be four Dollars and 90 cents

Nathan Chase }
H. A. Skinner } Committee

Which report being accepted by this Meeting, our Treasurer is directed to pay said amount, and call upon the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the same

Committee of Men & Women friends on Overseers

The joint Committee of last month to present the names of two or more friends from each Preparative Meeting (both Men and Women) to serve as Overseers presented the following report viz

1878

11 mo 25th To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Report of Committee on Overseers of Society

We your Committee appointed to present names of friends to serve this Meeting in the Capacity of Overseers have Conferred together and are United in presenting the following Viz Benjamin A Chace Darius Buffinton, Arthur Chace Philip J. Tripp Rachel S. Chace Maria Eaces. Phebe S Anthony and Mary C Chace

On behalf of the Committee
Hiram Buffinton
Abby C Gifford

Somerset 11 mo 25th 1878

Which names being approved of, and united with by this and the Womens Meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year

Received from Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends the following Communication viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Request of Fall River Preparative Meeting to hold joint Sessions

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 20, it was concluded to request permission of the Monthly Meeting to hold a joint Preparative Meeting of Men and Women Friends whenever circumstances render it expedient to do so on account of an insufficient number, or for any other reason that may prevent each Meeting from holding the same in separate Session

Herbert A Skinner Clerk

Request granted

Which being read and considered is united with by this and the Womens Meeting and that Meeting is left at liberty to hold their Meetings as set forth in their request, and in conformity with Discipline

1878
11 mo 25 The Committee appointed last month to present the names of friends to serve this Meeting as Overseers of the Poor presented the following report viz

Report of Committee on Overseers of Poor

To Swansea
Monthly Meeting of Friends

The undersigned a Committee to report to this Meeting names of Friends to serve as Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year, report that we are united in proposing our Friends Daniel Chace Benjamin S Earle Nathan Chace, and Abraham Macomber for that service

Richard R Macomber }
Herbert A. Skinner } Committee

Somerset 11 mo 25th 1878

Which report being satisfactory is united with, and the names proposed, approved of and united with by the meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year

Rachel L Buffinton received into Membership

This meeting is united in receiving the report of the committee of the Womens Meeting in the case of Rachel L Buffinton, and also in receiving her into membership with us having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting herein

The following information has been received on behalf of the Overseers viz

Overseers report on ac Interest Fund

To Swansey Monthly Meeting

There has been received since last monthly Meeting, Dividends from deposits in Fall River Savings Bank Fifty Dollars (Div 2 per cent 50.00 and from the Union Savings Bank 2½ " 37.50 Total $87.50

1878 Seventy Nine dollars & fifty cents of that Amount
11 mo 25 has been paid to Abner Slade Treasurer and 79.50
Eight dollars paid to Nathan Chace Special
Same Treasurer 8.00

Total as above 87.50

Fall River 11 mo 25th 1878
For the Overseers Nathan Chase Overseer

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting

Qr Meeting Received at this time from the Clerk
of the Quarterly Meeting the following minute
relative to Stocks viz

Stock To Swansea Monthly
Meeting. At Rhode Island Quarterly
Meeting of Friends held at Fall River
11 mo 7th 1878

It was concluded to raise
for the use of this Meeting $1100 and our
several Monthly Meetings are requested to
forward there respective proportions of that
Sum to James Dennis our Treasurer

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

The quota of Swansea Monthly Meeting
is $209 — 19 per cent

Which amount the
Mo Mtg Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to
Treasurer pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly
directed Meeting as our proportion as that Meeting
to pay Qr Stock.
Mtg Stock The time for which the Clerks of
this Meeting were appointed expiring
Representa next Month, the Representatives now
tives to in attendance, are requested to confer
Name frids with two friends to serve the Meeting in
for Clerks that capacity for the ensuing year and at our
next Meeting

Samuel R Buffinton Clerk

1878
12mo 30

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12mo 30th 1878, the accounts from each of our Preparative Meetings being received we are by them informed, that the following named friends have been appointed as Representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea Benjamin Bowman and Benjamin A Chace, Fall River Richard G. Peckham and Henry C. Aydelotte whose names being called are present except two.

Appointment of Clerk & Assistant

Charles A. Chace on behalf of the representatives of last month to whom was referred the subject of Clerks to serve this Meeting, informed that a portion of their number had conferred together and are united in proposing the name of Paul R Buffinton for Clerk, and Darius Buffinton as Assistant Clerk, which being united with, they are accordingly appointed to those stations respectively

Request of Swansea Pr Mtg for Joint Session

Swansea Preparative Meeting in their accounts to this Meeting presented the following viz It was decided to ask the Monthly Meeting for permission to hold this Meeting in Joint Session

Chas A. Chace
Clerk for the day

Request granted

Which proposition claiming the attention of this Meeting, permission is hereby granted said Preparative Meeting, to hold its Meetings in joint sessions of men and women friends for the transaction of the business of the same according to discipline, having the concurrence of the womens meeting herein

O. Chace returns minute granted him 4th 1876 & renewed 8 mo 27-1877

Our beloved friend Obadiah Chace returned at this time the minute granted him 4th mo 4th 1876 to perform religious service within the limits of Sandwich Mo Meeting and some other portions of N. E. Yr. Meeting and renewed 8 mo 27th 1877 granting him an extention of time to perform the contemplated service as set forth in the minute first referred to, with the information that the service had been performed with peace to his own mind

Also returning minutes from several Mo & Q. Mtgs

He also presented returning minutes from the Mo Meetings of Smithfield, Dartmouth and New Bedford and Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 mo 15th 1878, each expressing that his company and services had been acceptable to them, which information is also satisfactory to this meeting

Ellen Thompson

We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving into membership with us Ellen Thompson

Information from Womens Meeting for membership of Maria Eddy & Alice Ridding

Information has been received from the Womens Meeting that Maria B. Eddy and Alice Ridding a minor aged 14 years, have each requested to be united in membership with our religious Society

Communication from Overseers on a/c of request for membership

The following communication has been received from the Overseers viz

To Swansea Monthly
of Friends

Dear friends

In conformity with provision of Discipline in relation to membership with us, we herewith present the following

Nathan Chace }
James Buffinton } Overseers

Fall River 12 mo 30th 1878

To Swansey Monthly
Meeting of Friends

1878
12 mo 30

Request of Jonathan F Sisson for Membership

Dear Friends
Wishing to connect myself in membership with a branch of the Christian Church that acknowledges Jesus Christ as its head, and through whose precious blood I feel my sins have been washed away, I desire to be united in membership with the religious Society of Friends

Jonathan F Sisson

Committee on Same

Whereupon we appoint our friends Herbert A Skinner, Richard S Peckham and Abraham Macomber, a committee to confer with him on account of said request and report their judgment to this Meeting in writing next month

Mo. Mtg Stock called for in 7 mo last—

Our Treasurer informs the amount of Mo Meetings Stock called for in 7 mo last has been collected and paid into his hands, and the committee thereon is therefore discharged from further service

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1879
1 mo 27

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1 mo 27th 1879
By accounts from each of the Preparative Meetings, we are informed that the representatives to this Meeting are from Swansea Stephen Weaver and John R. Cary, Fall River Herbert A Skinner and Abraham Macomber who are present

Queries & Answers

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of the Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been approved by this Meeting and directed to be forwarded

Representatives to Qr Mtg

to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this Minute by our friends Benjamin A Chace Herbert A Skinner and Charles A Chace, whom we appoint as representatives thereto, and who in accordance with minute of said Meeting are requested to meet at the Meeting House in Providence at 10 Oclock A.M. on the day of the Quarterly Meeting, to confer with the other representatives on the Subject of Clerks for said Meeting

Report of Committee on request of J F Sisson

The committee appointed to confer with Jonathan F Sisson on account of his request for membership with us presented the following Report Viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting

We your Committee appointed last month to visit Jonathan F Sisson on account of his request to become a member of our Religious Society have attended to that service, and are united in proposing that he be admitted into Membership with us

Abraham Macomber } On behalf of
Herbert A Skinner } the Committee

Same accepted & he admitted in Membership

Which being read is satisfactory to this Meeting and his Request is accordingly granted, and he is united in Membership with us having the Concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein and Herbert A Skinner is appointed to inform him of the decision of this Meeting, and also to hand his name with other necessary information to our Recorder that the same be properly entered upon our records

Maria B Eddy

We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving into Membership with us Maria B Eddy

The Subject of adding additional members to the Meeting of Ministers and Elders, having been introduced to the Meeting at this time, We appoint our friends, Obadiah Chace, Abraham

1879
1 mo 27

Joint Committee to present names for members of Meeting of Ministers & Elders

Macomber, Saml R Buffinton and Stephen Weaver, a Committee on the part of this Meeting to unite with a similar committee of Women friends to consider the proposition, and should it be found expedient to do so, to present the names of such friends as in their judgement it would be proper to add thereto at a future Meeting

The womens Meeting inform that they are united in the proposition and have appointed a committee to unite with Men friends therein, which Committee shall constitute a joint Committee of this Monthly Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1879
2 mo 24

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2d mo 24th 1879. By the accounts from each of the Preparative Meetings, we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea John R Carr and Chas W Chace Fall River Richard G. Peckham and Benjamin Shove, whose names being called all present except one

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting report their attendance

The time for which the Recorder of Removal Certificates was appointed, expiring at this time, we reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year

1879
2 Mo 24

The time for which the Committee to have the care of Funerals, was appointed expiring at this time, We reappoint our friends Darius Buffinton, Thomas H Buffinton, Philip J Tripp, Herbert A Skinner, Richard S. Peckham Nathan A Chase Benjamin S Earle and Samuel R Buffinton, a Committee for that service for the ensuing year

Committee on Burying Grounds

And we reappoint our friends Abner Slade, Barzillai Buffinton, Philip J Tripp, Nathan Chase and Benjamin S Earle a Committee to have the care of the Burying grounds belonging to this Meeting, for the ensuing year

We appoint our friends Darius Buffinton Herbert A Skinner and Stephen Weaver a Committee on the part of this Meeting to unite with such as may be appointed by the Womens Meeting, who shall constitute a joint Committee of the Mo. Meeting, to revise the list of Members belonging thereto and also prepare a Statistical Abstract of Births, Deaths, Removals &c within the limits of this Meeting, since 3 mo 1st 1878 in conformity with minute of the Yearly Meeting upon that subject

We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving into Membership with us J Alice Ridings

[illegible]

We appoint our friends Benjamin A Chase, Darius Buffinton, Richard S. Peckham, Benjamin Shove and Herbert A Skinner, a Committee to raise by Subscription, in each Preparative Meeting their proportion of One hundred and fifty dollars ($150) ordered to be raised at this time to supply the Monthly Meetings treasury, and report to this Meeting when the same shall have been accomplished

1879
2 mo 24

A Verbal proposition being made to this Meeting at this time, by the members of Swansea Preparative Meeting (by one of its Members) for permission to build a "Receiving vault" for the reception of the dead, upon Friends Burying Ground lot at Somerset, (the same to be built by individual subscriptions) should the proposition meet the approval and sanction of the Monthly Meeting.

Which proposition claiming our consideration is united with by this and the Womens Meeting, and permission is hereby granted to the members of said Preparative Meeting, to build the same and for the purpose named above, upon the said Burying Ground Lot at Somerset, under the care and direction of the Committee of this Meeting on Burying Grounds. who are requested to report thereto when the same shall have been completed. And said vault shall on and after its completion be considered the property of this Meeting, and accessible at all times, by the members of the same, for the depositing of the bodies of the deceased members of their families or friends, as they may desire the priviledge. Subject however in all cases to such rules and regulations as may be made from time to time to govern the same, and the Laws of the State relative to "Receiving vaults" or "Tombs" Said vault to be under the care of the members of the committee of this Meeting on "Burying Grounds" residing in said Swansea Preparative Meeting

Request from members of Swansea Preparative Meeting to build a Receiving vault on Friends Burying Ground at Somerset lot

Permission granted by the Mo. Mtg the same to built under the direction of committee on Burying Grounds or by a special committee of this Meeting for that purpose.

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1879
3 mo 31st

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3mo 31st 1879 The accounts being received from each Preparative Meeting, we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed by them as representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea Charles A Chace and Stephen Weaver — Fall River Benjamin Shove and Nathan Chace, whose names being called are present except two.

Request of Elizt Ridings

The Womens Meeting inform that Elizabeth Ridings of Fall River has requested to be united in membership with us.

Report of Joint Commit on List of Members & Statistical Abstract

The joint Committee appointed last Month to revise the list of Members belonging to this Monthly Meeting, And prepare an abstract of Births, Deaths, Removals, &c during the past year, presented the following report viz

To Swansea Mo. Meeting of Friends

The joint Committee appointed last month to revise the list of members belonging to this Meeting, and to prepare a Statistical report of the Births, Deaths, Removals, and requests, during the past year have attended to our appointment and herewith present the following as revised viz

Whole number of members 3mo 1st 1878.	190
Additions during the past year	13
Whole number of members 3mo 1st 1879	203

Over

1879
3mo 31st

Number of Births	One	1
" " Deaths	Two	2
Removals into Meeting by Certificate }	None	0
" out of do do	Two	2
Number Disowned	None	0
Admitted by request	Fifteen	15
Member previously omitted added this year }	One	1

Darius Buffinton } For the
Phebe S Aydelott } Committee

Somerset 3mo 31st 1879

Custodian of List of Members — Which report is satisfactory to this Meeting, and we reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton Custodian of the list of Members belonging to this Meeting for the year ensuing

Recorders not prepared to report Continued — Our Recorders of Births, Marriages, Deaths, Burials, &c not being prepared to report at this time, the same is continued and requested to report next month

Jonathan F. Sisson — Herbert A. Skinner informs, that he has attended to his appointment, and notified Jonathan F Sisson, that his request for Membership with us had been granted, and that he had also furnished the Recorder with the necessary information in the case

Saml. R Buffinton Clerk

At Swansea Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4 mo 28th 1879. The accounts from each Preparative Meeting being received, we are informed therein that the following named friends have been appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives viz from Swansea Darius Buffinton and Hiram Buffinton Fall River Oliver A Skinner and Abraham Macomber who are present except One

The Queries have been read at this time with Answers to each from the Preparative Meetings, a Summary from which has been approved by this Meeting, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting, together with a copy of this minute, and other items of information usually furnished said Meeting, by our friends Nathan Chace Henry Nuttall. Darius Buffinton and Saml R Buffinton whom we appoint as representatives thereto, and they are requested to meet at the Meeting house in East Greenwich at 9 Oclock on the day of the Quarterly Meeting

The unanswered Queries have also been read at this time—

The Recorder of Births, Deaths, Burials and Certificates, informs that the Records named above have all been attended to.

And the time having expired for which the Recorder and Assistants were appointed we reappoint at this time our friend Darius Buffinton as Recorder and Nathan Chace and Benjamin A Chace as Assistant Recorders for the Ensuing Year

The Joint Committee on Education not being ready to report at this time they are continued and desired to report at our next Meeting

We Unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving into Membership with us Elizabeth Riding's

Our Treasurer informs that our quota of Quarterly Meetings Stock had been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting

Our dear friend Rebecca Anthony returned at this time the Minute granted her by this Meeting in 10 mo last, to enable her to accompany our friend Sarah W. Goddard as Companion in her religious visit to Baltimore and No. Carolina Yearly Meeting, Presenting also returning Minutes from No. Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends held at New Garden 11 mo 1878 And Southern Quarterly Meeting held at Buck Creek N. C. 2 mo 1879, also from the Mo Meetings of Friends of Springfield, Marlboro, and Rich Square In No Carolina each expressing that her company and labors with them had been acceptable, which information is not only satisfactory but encouraging to us.

The joint Committee appointed in the 1st Mo last to consider the subject of making additions to the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders made the following report: [illegible]

[illegible] Friends Your Committee appointed to consider the subject of making additions to the Meeting of Ministers and Elders report that we have given careful attention to the appointment but do not think it best to make any proposals at this time. On behalf of the Committee [illegible] Clifford which is satisfactory to this

1879 5th mo 26th Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo 26th 1879.

By the reports from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named Friends have been appointed as Representatives to this Meeting viz Swansea Aner Slade and Gardiner Chace Fall River Nathan Chace and Leonard Underwood who are all present.

Rep. to Qr. Mtg. The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one.

Joint Committee Report on Education & Bible Schools The joint Committee on Education and Bible Schools made the following report viz.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Esteemed Friends

Your Committee on the subject of Education would report that the children [illegible] have freely partaken of learning generally in the Public Schools in the towns in which they reside.

Numbers have attended the Boarding School at Providence the past year. The Bible Schools at Swansea, Somerset and Fall River have been well sustained since our last report, and all have increased in interest and numbers, and we believe that quite a number have given evidence of a change of heart, and are now rejoicing in a Saviour's love. The Bible Class at [illegible] [illegible] a portion of the year at Fall River, which we believe were seasons of encouragement

1877 And signed [illegible] attenders there
5mo 21st On behalf of the Committee.

Rhoda Buffinton
Rebecca Anthony

Which is [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to the
the Womens Meeting

We appoint our friends Daniel Chace and Samuel M. Buffinton a Committee to audit and settle the Treasurers and Special Treasurers Accounts, and also to present the names of Friends for Treasurer and Special Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year and report at our next Meeting.

The following information has been received from our Overseers (viz)

Fall River 5mo 21st 1877
To Swansey Monthly Meeting

There has been received from the Union Savings Bank a dividend of two and one half per cent, on the Meetings deposit of Eighteen hundred Dollars, of thirty seven 50/100 Dollars, which amount has been paid to Abner Slade the Monthly Meetings Treasurer

For the Overseers
Nathan Chase Overseer

This report is satisfactory and approved of by this Meeting

[illegible] M. Buffinton Clerk

1879 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
6 mo 30th held at Fall River 6 mo 30th 1879

Both [illegible] reports
from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
that the following named Friends have been
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
-ting viz [illegible] Swansea [illegible] Buffinton
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fall River [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
names being called are all present

Report of Comm to Audit Treas & Special Treas a/cs

The Committee appointed to Audit
And Settle the Treasurer and Special
Treasurers a/cs and for other purposes
presented the following viz

To Swansea
Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The Committee appointed to Audit
and Settle the Treasurer and Special
Treasurers accounts and for other purposes
present the following viz

We find a balance of
One Hundred, Sixty One & [illegible] dollars
due from the Monthly Meeting to [illegible]
Slade its Treasurer, we also find in the
hands of [illegible] [illegible] the Special Treasurer
do of the Monthly Meeting (appointed to
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible])
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
accounts [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
assistance to Friends travelling in the
ministry within our limits, they are also
united in proposing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for Treasurer [illegible] [illegible]
as Special Treasurer for the year ensuing

Daniel Chace }
Saml R Buffinton } Committee

Fall River 6 mo 30th 1879

Which is satisfactory to

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be placed named by them as Treasurer and Special Treasurer are appointed to those Stations respectively for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend William A. Symmes attended this Meeting with a minute of [illegible] testimonials from Piney Woods Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Belvidere, Perquimans Co. North Carolina, expressive of unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious concern. His company and services have been [illegible] acceptable and satisfactory to us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

We unite with the Womens Meeting in acceptance of a Removal Certificate from Westfield Monthly Meeting [illegible] in favor of Eliza H. Potter, and the same is directed to be placed in the hands of the Recorder of this Meeting.

Rob. R. Owen having removed within the limits of Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends, request a Removal Certificate therefore. The appointment [illegible] Davis Huffington and Jacob H. Huffington a Committee to prepare an Essay of one, should nothing prevent and present at our next Meeting.

We unite with the Womens Meeting in accepting a Removal Certificate from Westfield Monthly Meeting in favor of [illegible] Eliza H. Potter, and the same is directed to be placed in the hands of the Recorder of this Meeting for record.

[illegible]

[illegible] examined this Meeting of the [illegible]
time being concluded, the application [illegible]
Benjamin Chase, a member of that Meeting, to
have the [illegible]
[illegible]
Duties of the Elder, who has so satisfactorily
& acceptably served for the same for
years past, but who has now been
[illegible]
whom the Meeting is now informing [illegible]
to [illegible] there [illegible]
spent life.

Appointed Chase for the [illegible]

And the Committee of this Meeting
on Burial Grounds are requested to give
the same their attention, and the Ground
adjoining that of Friends, and [illegible]
a private Burial Ground, being
our late dear Friend [illegible]
[illegible] this Meeting [illegible]
any action be found necessary on the part
of this Meeting, and the Clerk is
directed to inform Benjamin Chase
of his appointment.

Care of Ground

Concluding Minute

The business which
has claimed our attention at this time
having been concluded the Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] to meet
at the usual time next Month if Truth
permit.

Edwd R. [illegible] Clerk

[illegible] At a Meeting of Ministers & Elders of Friends held at [illegible] 9 mo 5th 1877

By the accounts received from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed as representatives to this Meeting viz John Jamison Stephen Weaver and William [illegible] [illegible] Nathan Cross and Sam'l H. [illegible] who are present.

The Queries have been read, with answers to the 1st 2nd & 11th from each Preparative Meeting, from which a summary has been approved by this Meeting, which is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this Minute by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who are appointed as representatives thereto.

Our beloved friend [illegible] attended this Meeting and presented [illegible] the Meeting endorsed by Salem [illegible] of Friends Ohio, held 9 mo 6th 1877, each expressing unity with her as a minister; and [illegible] as expressed therein, her company and [illegible] satisfactory to this Meeting.

We have also had the [illegible] company of [illegible] Cook, as companion to our friend Daniel [illegible] who produced satisfactory testimonials from East [illegible]

[illegible]

and whose presence [illegible] company and religious services have been both satisfactory and edifying to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish our friends with copies of Minutes made on their visit.

[illegible]

[illegible] Meeting by [illegible] Received [illegible]

[illegible]

to become a member of [illegible] Christian Society [illegible] Whereupon are appointed our friends [illegible] Obed [illegible] Mason and [illegible] a Committee to confer with [illegible] said request and report their sense thereof in writing at our next meeting.

Committee on education & Public Schools

[illegible] received at this time the report of the Committee having charge of our Boarding School at Providence, the reading of which claimed [illegible] at this time the same is desired to be placed upon record. And we appoint our friends Henry C. [illegible], Rowland C. Buffum, Richard R. Macomber, Chas. [illegible] and Stephen Mason, a Committee on the care of this Meeting, to unite with a similar Committee of Women Friends, who shall constitute a joint Committee of this Meeting on the subject of Education and School [illegible] they are requested to report to this Meeting in 11th mo. next year

REPORT

OF THE PROVIDENCE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1879.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee having the care of the Boarding School, at Providence, report,— That they have given attention to the important concern confided to them. They have held stated meetings, at which a large proportion of their members have been present, and have at such meetings appointed sub-committees for the more immediate care of the schools and family during the interim, by which means the general committee has been kept informed of the progress of the school and of the management of the affairs of the Institution; which have been very satisfactory to them.

The school for the year just closing, as for several past years, has been doing a very good work and has sustained its previous character for efficiency and culture.

The religious interest which for some time past has been a marked feature in the school, has continued during the past year. The cheerful acquiescence of the scholars in the discipline of the school, and its healthy moral tone, are, we believe, in part the result of this influence, and its presence is cause for grateful acknowledgment.

The number of scholars in attendance has been for the Autumn Term, 201, and for the Spring Term, 176.

The meetings for religious worship, on First and Fourth days, have been continued, and have been seasons of comfort and edification to many who have enjoyed the privilege of sitting in them.

The health of the scholars and family has been almost uninterruptedly good.

At the meeting of the Committee Second Month 4th, we were informed by our present worthy and efficient Principal Albert K. Smiley, who has so successfully and satisfactorily conducted the affairs of the Institution for the past nineteen years, that, owing to the state of his health, he was under the necessity of declining to renew his engagement for further service in the school.

While the Committee was fully sensible of the propriety of his withdrawal from the responsible position which he has so long and so acceptably filled, they deeply regretted his decision, and deem it but just to say at the close of his long term of service, that the financial affairs of the Institution have been conducted with great skill and success.

During his administration, the buildings and premises have been kept in good order and repair, and every year but one, in which a small loss occurred, a dividend has accrued for the benefit of the school.

A committee was appointed to nominate a successor, which committee, at a special meeting held Second Month 25th, reported, That they were unanimous in proposing the name of Augustine Jones as Principal for the ensuing year, which proposition, after serious consideration and a fervent appeal to our Father in Heaven, for His help in the important matter before us, was accepted, and he accordingly appointed to that situation for the year commencing in the Seventh Month next.

It is expected that the school will be continued on substantially the same basis as heretofore, nearly all the teachers previously employed having been already re-engaged.

The account of the Treasurer of the School Fund shows that he has received as

Income from the General Fund ($90,166 01,)	$5,709 50	
Received by him from the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting as income of $12 000, a Fund in his hands,	541 35	
From returned fire insurance premium, ...	228 50	
		$6,479 35

PAYMENTS.

Balance due the Treasurer last year, ...	$43 97	
Fire insurance premiums paid, ...	512 50	
Paid A. K. Smiley, Principal, on behalf of the school,	5,922 88	
		$6,479 35

FROM THE CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance on hand last year, ...	$1,128 87	
Income from the Fund, (amounting to $33,137 50,)	2,301 70	
		$3,430 57

PAYMENTS.

School bills paid for twenty-three scholars, ...	$2,580 00	
Remaining in Treasurer's hands, ...	850 57	
		$3,430 57

The accounts of the Principal of the school show the following items of receipt and expenditure:

RECEIPTS.

Income received from the Treasurer of School Fund,	$5,922 88	
Income from board and tuition for the year, ...	37,314 62	
		$43,237 50

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries to teachers and officers, ...	$13,627 36	
Wages for labor, ...	5,865 44	
Provisions, ...	12,710 05	
Fuel and light, ...	2,455 89	
Water, ...	380 31	
Repairs and replacements, ...	5,597 83	
Incidentals, including periodicals, additions to library, medicines and postage, ...	487 16	
Estimated profits remaining, ...	2,113 46	
		$43,237 50

The tax upon the real estate for the year 1878, amounting to $2,963 80, has been paid from the accrued profits of the school.

Yearly Meeting Boarding School in account with Geo. Howland, Jr., Treasurer N. E. Y. Meeting.

1878.			
Sixth Month 5.	To balance from last year, ...	$2,568 06	
Sixth Month 5,	To dividend on bonds, ...	135 00	
Sixth Month 5.	To premium on gold, ...	1 18	
Eighth Mo. 7.	To amount re'd from A. K. Smiley,	2,256 90	
Ninth Mo. 2.	To dividend on bonds, ...	135 00	
Twelfth Mo. 5.	To dividend on bonds, ...	135 00	
1879.			
Third Month 3.	To dividend on bonds, ...	135 00	
Sixth Month 1.	To amount received for interest, . .	40 00	
			$5,406 14
1878.			
Sixth Month 11.	By amount paid A. K. Smiley, per order of Committee, ...	$2,568 06	
Eighth Mo. 22.	By amount paid City of Providence for curbing, ...	255 80	
Eleventh Mo. 11.	By amount paid Thos. Harkness, Treasurer School Fund, . . .	271 18	
Twelfth Mo. 9.	By am't paid Thos. Harkness. do.	135 00	
1879.			
Third Mo. 3.	By am't paid Thos. Harkness, do.	135 00	
Sixth Mo. 3.	By amount paid A. K. Smiley, per order of Committee, ...	2,041 10	
			$5,406 14

Errors excepted.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr.,
Treas. N. E. Y. Meeting.

New Bedford, Sixth Month 3d, 1879.

The following list comprises the names of the officers and teachers for the year which will close on the 24th inst.:

Albert K. Smiley, Principal.
Daniel C. Maxfield, Governor and Teacher of English branches.
Thomas J. Battey, Teacher of Natural Sciences.
John M. Potter, Teacher of Mathematics.
Francis B. Gummere, Teacher of German and English branches, who had leave of absence for six months to pursue his studies in Germany, during which interval the place was filled by Clarkson Collins.
Seth K. Gifford, Teacher of Latin and Greek.
Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of Female Department.
Susan S. Moore, Governess and Teacher of English branches.
Bessie T. Wing, Teacher of French, History and Literature.
Martha G. Read, Teacher of Mathematics.
Mary Amy Collins and Elizabeth G. Wills, Teachers of English branches.
Sophia E. Pitman, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.
Allen Jay, Clerk and Accountant.

At our meeting in the Seventh Month a proposition to appoint a committee "to consider the rates of tuition fixed for admission to the school, and collateral questions affecting a proper consideration of this subject" was approved, and a committee appointed, who reported in the Fourth Month, the following rates, which the Clerk was directed to embody in the report to the Yearly Meeting.

For members of our Yearly Meeting, per annum, ...	$100 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of our religious society, ...	190 00
For all others who may be admitted, ...	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars each, to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German or Drawing.

The committee having obtained access to a good likeness of the late Obadiah Brown, through whose liberality the school was so largely endowed, have caused to be painted a portrait of this early friend of the Institution, which has been placed in the reception room of the school, where also hangs a portrait of his venerable father, Moses Brown, its founder.

With an appreciation of our loss, we have to inform the Yearly Meeting that Benjamin Buffum and Edward W. Howland, two of the active and efficient members of the committee, have deceased during the year.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School,
Providence, Sixth Month, 3d, 1879.

Note.—The Autumn term begins Ninth Month 3d, 1879, and closes First Month 21st, 1880. Winter recess begins First Month 21st, 1880, and closes Second Month 4th, 1880. The Spring term begins Second Month 4th, 1880, and closes Sixth Month 22d, 1880.

Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 5th day of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

1879
7mo 28th [illegible]
[illegible]

Closing Minute — our attention at this time, is [illegible]
love, we now conclude, intending to meet
[illegible] if [illegible]
permit.

Anna R. Whipple

1879
8mo 25th — At Duanesburg Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Quaker Street 8mo 25th 1879. By the accounts from each Preparative Meeting we are informed, that the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz:
[illegible] and Richard R. Carpenter
[illegible] Leonard Anderson and [illegible]
Chace whose names being called, were all present.

Rep. to Qr. Meeting — The [illegible] appointed to attend the late Quarterly Meeting ~~[illegible]~~ as Representatives being called, the [illegible]
[illegible]

Report of Committee in case of Henry C. Orvis — The Committee in the case of [illegible] C. Orvis, on account of his request of membership with us made the following report viz:

[illegible]

Dear Friends

We, your Committee appointed to visit Henry C. Orvis on account of his request for membership, report that we have had a satisfactory visit with him, and are united in judgment that his request should be granted.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

8mo 25th 1879

1879 [illegible]

8mo 25 And he is directed to furnish a Membership with the Monthly Meeting hence, and inform [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] of the action of this Meeting, and also to furnish the Recorder with the necessary information in the case.

Report received [illegible]

William Chase, on behalf of the Overseers, [illegible] the following Report [illegible]

Overseers on [illegible]

[illegible] 8mo 28th 1879
To Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting of Friends

There was a deposit of Two [illegible] in the Toms River Five Cents Savings Bank [illegible] eighth month 30th 1871 [illegible] repairing the wall, and making other repairs on the Burial ground of Friends at Toms River

Amt of Deposit	200.00
Accrued Interest to 1879	117.60
	317.60
There has been expended in repairs	30.00
Total balance	$287.60

On behalf of the Overseers
[illegible]

Report received with instructions to Overseers Which report is satisfactory to and the same is accepted by this Meeting, and in order that the same may be informed [illegible] of this and other Friends, [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ the Overseers are [illegible] to report the same hereto, in accordance [illegible] upon the same subject of 2nd Mo 1872 Page 82.

1879 Received from the Quarterly Meeting the
8mo 25 following information relative to a change
in the apportionment of that Meeting's
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

New The committee appointed
apportion- by the Quarterly Meeting to consider the
ment subject of a new apportionment of
of Quarterly Meeting Stock among the
Quarterly several Monthly Meetings made a report
Meeting which was satisfactory and accepted by
Stock that Meeting, and the several Monthly
Meetings [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
-ifted the amount assigned them under
the new apportionment of Quarterly
Meeting Stock.

Swansea Monthly
Swansea Meeting quota [illegible] henceforth the
Monthly Twenty Eight (28) per cent instead of
Quota nineteen (19) as heretofore.
28 per ct

Taken from
the Minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly
Meeting of Friends held at [illegible]
8 mo 7th 1879 signed
[illegible] [illegible] Clerk

Treasurer Which has been read and ordered to
directed be placed upon our records, and the
to pay Treasurer is directed to forward to the
said [illegible] our quota of that Meeting's
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
upper the apportionment by 28 per cent.
tionment The committee appointed to prepare
an Essay of a Removal Certificate in favor
John R. of John R. Carey report having given attention
Carey to their appointment but are not prepared
committee to report in full at this time, the committee
[illegible] [illegible] are continued under appointment.

1879 [illegible]

in order on a future meeting

We unite with the Preparative Meeting in receiving into membership with this Meeting Daniel Wallace (A minor)

Having accomplished the business of the session claiming our attention at this time we now conclude adjourning to meet at the usual time and place next month unless [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

1879
9mo 29

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9mo 29th 1879. We are informed by the accounts from each Preparative Meeting that the following named friends have been appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives viz from Swansea Benjamin A Chace and Hiram Buffinton Fall River Henry Nuttall and Nathan Chace who are all present

Report of Cha A Chace in case of Henry C Orvis &c

At the request of Charles A Chace who is prevented from being with us at this time we are informed that he has attended to his appointment in the case Henry C Orvis and also furnished the necessary information in the case to our Recorder which information is satisfactory to this Meeting

Joseph Stanley

Our beloved friend Joseph Stanley attended this Meeting and presented satisfactory testimonials from Damascus Monthly Meeting endorsed by Damascus Quarterly Meeting of Friends Ohio held 5 Mo 10th 1879 expressing unity with him as a minister and with his

1879
9 mo 29 proposed religious concern. His company and
and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable and
satisfactory at this and at other times since
Same. being within our limits and the Clerk is directed
to furnish him with a copy of this minute

We also have at this time the acceptable
Lydia company of Lydia Stanley as companion
Stanley to her husband Joseph Stanley. who produced
Compan satisfactory testimonials from Damascus Mo
ion— Meeting of Friends Ohio expressing unity with
her as an Elder and with her proposed
concern. Her company and gospel service has
been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is
directed to sign on our behalf the copy
of the minute that may be made for her
in the Womens Meeting on her account
embracing the substance of this.

The committee
Report of appointed in 6 month last to prepare an
Committe essay of a Removal Certificate in favor of
to ~~prepare~~ John R Cary to Baltimore Mo Meeting of
[illegible] Essay Friends, presented one which was satisfactory
of R.C to this and the Womens Meeting, and the Clerk
for John is directed to unite with the Clerk of the
Cary Women Meeting in signing the same, and
forward the ~~same~~ it to its proper destination
and also cause the same to be recorded—

The Committee
Report of appointed in 2d Mo last to raise by subscription
Comt. of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty dollars
2d mo Com to supply this Meeting Treasury, have attended
to raise to their appointment, and placed in the
$150 hands of Treasurer that amount, which is
satisfactory to this Meeting, and the committee
is accordingly discharged from their appointment—

1879
9mo 29

Monthly Meeting Stock $200

It is Concluded by the Meeting at this time to raise by subscription in each Preparative Meeting their proportion of Two hundred dollars ($200) to supply this Meetings Treasury, Whereupon we appoint our friends Henry Nuttall Daniel Chace, Stephen Weaver Abraham Macomber and Herbert A Skinner a Committee to solicit funds for this amount, and they are requested to report to this Meeting next Month.

Closing Minute

Having again been permitted through condescending love and Mercy of our Father in Heaven, to meet again in the capacity of a Mo. Mtg; for the transaction of the affairs of the Church, which we have truly been favored to accomplish in much harmony and brotherly love: We now conclude purposing to meet at the usual time at Fall River at the usual time next Month, should the Lord so permit.

Daniel R Buffinton Clerk

1879
10 mo 27

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10mo 27th 1879. the accounts from each Preparative Meeting being received, we are informed thereby that the following friends have been appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Stephen Weaver and Benjamin A Chace. Fall River Herbert A. Skinner and Abraham Macomber who are present

Queries
& Answers
&
Rep to
Qr Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each Preparative Meeting, from which Summary answers have been approved by this Meeting, which is to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of minute by our friends Daniel Chace Nathan Chace. Obadiah Chace and Henry C Aydelotte whom we appoint as Representatives thereto

Committee
on
Overseer
of
Men &
Women
friends

We appoint our friends Henry C Aydelotte. Hiram Buffinton Abraham Macomber and Obadiah Chace. a Committee on the part of this Meeting, to unite with a Committee from the Womens Meeting who shall constitute a joint Committee of the Mo Meeting to present at our next Meeting the names of one or more suitable friends both men and women from each Preparative Meeting to serve this Meeting as Overseers

Committee
Overseers
of the
Poor

Richard Peckham. Benjamin A Chace and Saml R Buffinton are appointed a committee to present at our next Meeting the names of two or more friends to serve this Meeting as Overseers of the Poor

1879
10mo 27

Report of Comt having care of Safe &c &c

The Committee appointed as Custodians of the Books, Records and other papers belonging to this Monthly Meeting made a verbal report viz that there had been received and placed in the Safe at Friends Meeting House at Somerset, One book of Records of the Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends from the year 1837 to the present year, and also a package of papers belonging to Fall River Preparative Meeting - Also representing the Safe to be in a Satisfactory Condition, in relation to the preservation and safety of our Records and Books, which report is satisfactory to us and the same Committee viz Daniel Buffinton & Benjn S Earle are continued under appointment and requested to report to this Meeting in the 10 mo next year

Same Continued under Appointment

Comt on Mo Mtg Stock Continued

The committee appointed last month to solicit funds to supply our Treasury, made a ~~partial~~ verbal report asking for farther time to accomplish the object of their appointment, which is granted them and they are requested to report to this Meeting next Month

Committee to make Arrangements for Qr Mtg

Richard Peckham & Herbert A Skinner are appointed a Committee to make the necessary preparations and arrangements for holding the approaching Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof to our next Meeting

1879 A portion of the Salutary advice contained
10 Mo 27 on Page 103 of our Book of Discipline has
Advice been read for our encouragement at this time

Received at this time and read in
our hearing the London General printed Epistle
London for 1879 much to our Comfort and Edification
General and the Counsel and sound doctrine contain
Printed ed therein we humbly trust and believe has
Epistle found a place in many of our hearts, and
for 1879. the Representatives now in attendance, are
requested to receive each Preparative
Meeting's proportion, and distribute them
among our Members and others as way
may open for it.

The business claiming
Closing our attention at this time having
Minute been accomplish we now conclude purposing
to meet at the usual time and place
next month if the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1879
10mo 27 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10 mo 27th 1879. the accounts from each Preparative Meeting being received we are informed that the following friends have been appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives viz from Swansea Stephen Weaver and Benjamin A Chace Fall River Herbert A Skinner and Abraham Macomber who are present

Representatives to Qr Meeting The Queries have been read at this time with Answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from each Preparative Meeting from which summary answers have been approved by this Meeting, which is to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of Minute by our friends Daniel Chace, Nathan Chace, Obadiah Chace and Henry C Aydelott whom we appoint as Representatives thereto

Committee on Overseers of Men & Women friends We appoint our friends Henry C Aydelott, Wm Hiram Buffinton, Abraham Macomber and Obadiah Chace a Committee on the part of this Meeting to unite with a Committee from the Womens Meeting, who shall constitute a joint Committee of the Monthly Meeting to present at our next Meeting the names of one or more suitable friends both Men and Women from each Preparative Meeting to serve this Meeting in the capacity of Overseers

Committee on Overseers of the Poor Richard Peckham Benjamin A Chace and Saml R Buffinton are appointed a Committee to present at our next Meeting, the names of two or more friends to serve this Meeting

1879
1mo 27

as Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Commt having chg Records Papers & Safe at Somerset-

The committee appointed as Custodians of the Books of Record and other documents and papers belonging to this Meeting made a verbal report Viz that there had been received and placed in the Safe at Somerset.- One book of records of the Womens Mo Meeting from the year 1837 to the present year, and also a package of papers belonging to Fall River Preparative Meeting (for safe keeping) also representing the Safe to be in a satisfactory condition for the Safety and preservation of the Records and papers placed therein, which is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting, and the same friends by Darius Buffinton and Benjamin S Earle are continued under appointment for the ensuing year, and they are requested to report to this Meeting in the 10 month next year

Comt on Stock partial report Continued

The Committee appointed last Month to solicit funds to supply our Treasury made a partial verbal report, and asking for more time to accomplish the object of their appointment, which is granted them, and they desired to report to this Meeting next Month.-

London General Epistle for 1879

Received at this time And read in our hearing the London General printed Epistle for 1879. Much to our Comfort and Edification, and the counsel and sound doctrine contained therein We humbly trust and believe, has found a place in many of our hearts, and the Representatives now in attendance, are requested to receive each Preparative Mtgs proportion, and distribute them among our members and others as may may open for it

1879
10mo 27 * The business claiming our attention at this time, having been accomplished we now conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time and place next Month should the Lord permit —

Closing Minute

Comt to Arrange for Qr Mty

Richard Peckham and Herbert A Skinner are appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements and preparations for holding the approaching Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof to our next Meeting

Advice on page 103

A portion of the Salutary advice contained in our book of Discipline page 103 has been read at this time.

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Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1879 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
11 mo 24 held at Somerset 11 Mo 24. 1879. By the accounts
from each Preparative Meeting we are informed
that the following named Friends have
been appointed as Representatives to this
Meeting viz from Swansea John Terry and
Richard R. Macomber; Fall River Henry
Nuttall and Abraham Macomber who are
Repts to Q. present. The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all
Mtg — attended — The joint committee on Overseers appoin
Report of ted last month to present names of one or
Joint Comm more suitable Friends to serve this Meeting as
on Overseers Overseers from each Preparative Meeting
presented presented the following, viz Benjamin H Chace
names Rachel P. Chace Daniel Buffinton Maria Earle
only as Nathan Chace Mary C Chace Herbert A Skinner
approved and Phebe S Hydlott. Which names are satisfac
tory to this Meeting, and they are accordingly
appointed to the Station of Overseers for
the ensuing year, the Womens Meeting uniting
therein

Report of The Committee appointed to present
Committee names of Friends to serve this Meeting as
on Overseers of the Poor presented the following
Overseers of viz
Poor To Swansea Mo. Meeting of Friends

Your
Committee appointed last month to present
to this Meeting the names of suitable Friends
to serve this Meeting as Overseers of the
Poor, are united in proposing the names
of Daniel Chace Benjamin S Earle
Nathan Chace and Abraham Macomber.
On behalf of the Committee
R. S. Peckham
Somerset 11 Mo 24th 1879 —

Report Which report is
accepted satisfactory and accepted by the Meeting

1879
11 mo 24

and the friends named are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year

Baltimore
Mo Mtgs
acceptance
of J R Cary's
Certificate

Received from the Clerk of Baltimore Mo. Meeting, information in conformity with Discipline of the reception and acceptance by that Meeting, of the Removal Certificate from this Meeting in favor of John R Cary

Printed
verbal
report of
Committee
on Mo Mtg
Stock

The Committee appointed in 9mo last to raise by subscription the sum of $200 - to supply this Meetings Treasury made a verbal report that they were not prepared to report in full at this time they are therefore continued under appointment and desired to report next Month.

Report of
Committee
to make
provisions
for the late
Qr Mtg

The Committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements, and provisions for the holding of our late Quarterly Meeting made the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset 11 Month 24th 1879.

The undersigned the Committee appointed tenth Month last to make the necessary provisions for Friends attending Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Fall River, report they attended to their appointment, and that the expense incurred for the same was Eleven & 21/100 dollars ($11.21.)

Herbert A Skinner
R S Peckham

Same

Which is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the expense incurred and call upon the Treasurer of the Qr. Meeting for that amount

1879
11 mo 24

Received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers the following information viz

Overseers Report of amt recd as Dividend from F.R. U. Savg Bank

Fall River
11 mo 24 1879:

To the Monthly Meeting. There has been received since our last meeting a dividend from F.R. Union Savings Bank of 2 per ct. on the meetings deposit in that institution

Amount of deposit $1500.00 Dividend $30.00

For the Overseers
Nathan Chace

Which is satisfactory and approved by this Meeting, and the same is directed to be paid to Treasurer

Abner S King Removal Certificate from Salem Mo Mtg

Received from Salem Mo Meeting of Friends a Removal Certificate in favor of Abner S. King to this Meeting, which was read and accepted by the Meeting, and his name is directed to be placed upon our list of Members. And the clerk is directed to inform Salem Mo. Mtg of the action of this Meeting thereon

New Edition of Books of Discipline to this & Preparative Mtgs

Our clerk informs that he has been furnished by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting with a sufficient number of the New Edition of our Book of Discipline to supply this and the Preparative Meetings of the same, they having been furnished by the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting in conformity with minute of that Meeting.

Rep. to present names for Clerks

The time for which the clerks of this Meeting were appointed expiring next month, the Representatives now in attendance at this meeting are requested to confer with two friends for that service the ensuing year and report at our next Meeting

1879
11 mo 24
closing
minute

Having again been permitted to meet and transact the business of the Church, claiming our attention at this time, in love, we now conclude proposing to meet at the usual time and place next month, should the Lord so permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1879
12 mo 29

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12 mo 29th 1879

By the account from each Preparative Meeting we are informed that the following named Friends have been appointed as Representatives to this Meeting by from Swansea Hiram Buffinton and Charles A Chace, Fall River Henry Nuttall and Richard S Peckham who are all present

Appointment of Clerk & Ass't clerk

The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting was appointed having expired, Abraham Macomber in behalf of the Representatives to this meeting last month, informed the Meeting that they had conferred together upon the subject of Clerks and were united in proposing the name of Saml R Buffinton for Clerk and Darius Buffinton as Assistant Clerk, of this meeting for the ensuing year, which propositions being separately considered, and united with by the Meeting they are accordingly appointed to those stations respectively.

Minute of Q M Meeting in relation

Received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting the following Minute in relation to that Meeting's Stock viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

At Rhode Island Quarterly

1879 12 mo 29 Meeting of Friends Held at Fall River 11 mo 6th 1879 It was concluded to raise for the use of this Meeting Nine Hundred and fifty dollars, and the Several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of that Sum to James Dennis our Treasurer

to

Stock Tax. Under new Apportionment

Dan'l R. Buffinton Clerk.

The quota of Swansea Mo. Meeting under the new apportionment is $266—28 per cent— Which amount our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting as our proportion of that Meeting's Stock as Noted above—

Committee to present the name of Friend for Treasurer

We appoint our friends Daniel Buffinton, Daniel Chace, Abraham Macomber and Rich'd S. Peckham, a Committee to present to this Meeting, at this time, the name of a friend to serve this meeting as Treasurer for the unexpired time for which our former Treasurer was appointed, now made vacant by the decease of our dear aged friend and father in the Church Abner Slade who has for more than 40 consecutive years so faithfully and satisfactorily served this meeting in that Capacity.

Report and Appointment of Chas A Chace as Treasurer Until 6 mo 1880—

Whereupon we unite with the recommendation of the Committee, in the appointment of Charles A Chace as Treasurer of this Meeting for the unexpired term. for which our former Treasurer was appointed viz until 6 mo 1880— And we appoint our friends Nathan Chace and Obadiah Chace a Committee to audit and settle the former Treasurer's Accounts, and transfer to our present Treasurer Charles A Chace, whatever Monies or papers there may be found in the possession of our former Treasurer belonging to this Meeting, and also to execute on behalf of this Meeting. any papers

1879 necessary for the proper transfer of the same
12mo 29 and they are requested to report their doings
to this Meeting next month.

Our beloved
Josiah Dillon friend Josiah Dillon a Minister of the Gospel attended this meeting with a minute from Albion Mo Mtg held at Prairieville, endorsed by Bangor Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Le Grand Iowa 8mo 23 1879. each expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his prospect as by them expressed. His company and services in the Gospel has been truly acceptable and satisfactory to this Meeting, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy the Minute made on his behalf—

Committee on raising Mo Mtg Stock continued The committee appointed to raise Money to supply our Treasury not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next Meeting

Closing Minute Having again been permitted through great Mercy again to meet and transact the important business of the Church claiming our attention at this time in much harmony and love, and with feelings of the true Gospel love, freely flowing through our every heart, cementing us together in one common brotherhood we now conclude proposing to meet at the usual time and place next month should the dear Lord still be mindful of us, and permit us again to assemble ourselves together again in His name

Chas K Buffinton Clerk

1880 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
1st Mo 26 held at Somerset 1st Mo 26th 1880, we are
informed by the accounts from each Preparative
Meeting that the Representatives to this Meeting
are from Swansea John Chace and Albert
Macomber; Fall River, Saml. Buffinton and
Nathan Chace who are present

The Queries
Queries have been read with answers from each
And Preparative meeting to the 1st 2nd & 10th from
Answers which a Summary has been approved, and
which is directed to be forwarded to the
Ensuing Quarterly Meeting with copy of this
Rep. to Minute, by our friends Obadiah Chace
Q. Mtg Daniel Buffinton, Richard R. Macomber
&c &c and Nathan Chace as our Representatives
thereto, and they are requested to meet at
the Meeting House in Providence on fifth day 2nd mo 5th at 10 O'clock A.M.
(pursuant to minute of the Q. Meeting) to confer
with the Representatives to said Meeting upon
the subject of Clerks

The Committee appointed
Report last Month to audit and settle the accounts
of of our late Treasurer, and for other purposes
Committee presented the following Report viz
to Audit To Swansea
& settle Monthly Meeting of Friends
the late We the committee
Treas. acts appointed to settle the accounts of our late
Treasurer Abner Slade deceased have attended
to their appointment, and find a balance
Report due him of Eleven & 17/100 Dollars, and have
also delivered the books and papers to
Charles A. Chace the present Treasurer

Nathan Chace }
Obadiah Chace } Committee

Accepted Swansea 1 Mo 26th 1880. Which is satisfactory to the
& Committee Meeting, and the committee is discharged from
discharged further service.

1880 1mo 26th The Committee appointed to raise funds to supply the Treasury report, having given the subject their attention, but owing to the amount not having all been paid in to the one appointed, they are not prepared to make a final report, they are therefore continued, and desired to accomplish the object of their appointment and report next Month.

Report of Committee on the Treasury [illegible]

We appoint our Friends Saml R Buffinton and Stephen Weaver a Committee to prepare Essays of Removal Certificates, (should way open for it) for our Friends Baylies Chace and William R Richardson, who have removed from the limits of this Meeting, and present the same at our next Meeting.

Committee to prepare Essays of Removal Certificates for Baylies Chace & W R Richardson

The business which has claimed our attention being concluded in much unity in [illegible] feeling, to meet at the usual time and place next month if the Lord so permit.

Closing Minute

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1880 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
2d Mo 23 held at Fall River 02 Mo 23d 1880. We are
informed by the accounts from each Preparative
Meeting that the following named Friends
have been appointed by them to attend
this Meeting as Representatives viz from
Swansea John Terry and Stephen
Weaver, Fall River Henry Wallace
and Herbert Sumner, who are present
Except One

Represen- The representatives appointed
tatives to attend the late Quarterly Meeting
to the report that they all attended except one
Q Mtg who was prevented from indisposition

Report The committee of this Meeting appointed
of Comt in 9 mo last to raise the sum of $200 to
of 9 Mo supply its Treasury, report, that, that
last on sum has been raised as directed and
Mo Stock placed in the hands of our Treasurer

The Committee appointed last Month
Report to prepare Essays of Removal Certificates
of presented the following viz
Committee To Swansea
on Monthly Meeting
Essays Dear Friends
of Your Committee
Removal to prepare Essays of Removal Certificates
Certificates on behalf of our friends Baylies Chace
for and William R Richardson, have prepared
Wm R and herewith present one at this time
Richardson in favor of William R Richardson
& addressed to Springfield Monthly Meeting
Baylies North Carolina, but owing to information
Chace needed, in the case of Baylies Chace, and
learning of his severe illness, we have deemed
it advisable to withhold action in his case
at present over

1880
2mo 25th

Signed: { Sam'l R Buffinton
Stephen Weaver } Committee
Fall River 2d mo 23d 1880

Report accepted & Committee Continued

Which being satisfactory is accepted by the Meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf the one ~~to~~ presented in favor of William R Richardson, and cause the same to be recorded and forward it to its proper destination, and the same committee are continued under appointment, to present at a future Meeting one for our friends Bayliss Chace should circumstances hereafter call for our action therein

Appointment of Recorder of Removal Certificates

The time for which the Recorder of Removal Certificates for this Meeting was appointed, having expired, we reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton to that service for the ensuing year

Do Committee to have Care of Funerals

The time having expired for which our committee to have the care of Funerals was appointed we reappoint our friends Darius Buffinton - Thomas R. Buffinton, - Benjamin S. Earle, Herbert A. Skinner Richard S Peckham and Sam'l R Buffinton, as our Committee for that service for the ensuing year.

And Committee on Burying Grounds

And we appoint at this time our friends Benjamin S Earle, Darius Buffinton, Nathan Chace, Samuel R Buffinton and Benjamin Shove, a Committee to have the care of the Burying Grounds, belonging to this Meeting for the ensuing year-

1880
2mo 23

Committee to Revise list of Members &c &c

We appoint our friends Herbert A Skinner, Saml R Buffinton, Stephen Weaver and Darius Buffinton a committee on the part of this Meeting, to unite with such Women friends as may be appointed by the Womens Meeting, who shall constitute a joint committee of this Mo. Meeting to Revise the list of Members belonging thereto And also prepare a Statistical report of the Births Deaths Removals &c within its limits since 3mo 1st 1879, to 3mo 1st 1880 to which date the above Statistics &c are to be ~~to~~ in conformity with Minute of the Yearly Meeting upon that subject.

Communication from Swansea Preparative Mtg for permission to make some Alteration in the Meeting House at Somerset

The following Communication from Swansea Preparative Meeting has been received and read at this time viz

The Committee appointed by this Meeting last Month, to consider the subject of Making Some Alterations in this House, are desired to make such changes as in their judgment is best And the Clerk is directed to forward this information to the Monthly Meeting for its approval

Darius Buffinton Clerk

Which proposition and information Meeting the approval of this Meeting, they are left at liberty to make such changes and alteration in and on our Meeting House at Somerset, as in their judgment may meet ~~their~~ needs, the expense incurred thereon to be met by individual contributions.

1880
2 Mo 23

Rufus P King

Our beloved friend Rufus P King attended this Meeting and presented satisfactory testimonials from his Monthly and Quarterly Meetings expressing unity with him as a Minister, and sympathy in his concern. His company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory and comforting to this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf—

Eli Jones

Our beloved friend Eli Jones also attended this Meeting, as a Member of the Yearly Meetings Committee on General Meetings and other Gospel Work. His company and religious service have been truly acceptable to us

Monthly Meeting Stock $200—

It is concluded to appoint a Committee at this time, to raise by subscription in each of the Preparative Meetings, their quota of $200— to supply this Meetings Treasury. And our friends, Charles A Chace Stephen Weaver, Rowland G Buffinton Richard S Peckham, Benjamin Shove and Herbert A Skinner, are named as said Committee, to solicit from friends their proportion of said amount and report to this Meeting next Month

William P Robinson

The case of William P Robinson for a right of Membership in our Society being again presented by one of the Overseers, for our farther consideration

1880
2d Mo 23 We appoint our friends Henry C. Aydelott Benjamin B Ealer and Charles A. Bruce a Committee to confer with him upon the subject, and report their judgment in writing to this meeting next month -

Closing Minute The business claiming our attention at this time being concluded, in much harmony and Christian love, we now separate, purposing to meet at the usual time and place next month, should the Lord in His continued Mercy, grant our convening again in His name

Saml R. Buffinton Clerk

1880
3mo 29

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3mo 29th 1880, the accounts from each Preparative Meeting being received, we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed as Representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea Richard K Macomber and Hiram Buffinton, Fall River Nathan Chace and Henry C Aydelott who are all present.

Joint Committee Report on Revision of list of Members + Statistics

The joint Committee of this Meeting appointed last Month to revise the list of Members, belonging thereto, and for other purposes presented the following viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The joint Committee appointed last month to revise the list of Members, belonging to this Meeting, and to prepare a Statistical report of the Births, Deaths, Removals and Requests during the past year, have attended to their appointment, and herewith present the following as revised viz

Whole number of Members 3mo 1st 1879 =	203
Decrease during the past Year	4
Whole Number of Members 3mo 1st 1880	199

Statistical Information

Number of Deaths	10
" " Births	3
Removals into the Meeting by Certificate	2
" from " " " "	2
Number disowned	0
" Admitted by request	3

On behalf of the Committee - Darius Buffinton
Sarah C Skinner

Somerset 3mo 29th 1880

which is satisfactory to the meeting the womens meeting uniting therein, and we reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton as Custodian of the list of members belonging to this meeting for the Ensuing year.

Report of Committee on Monthly Stock

The committee appointed last month to solicit funds to supply our Treasury, report that they have given attention to their appointment, but are not prepared to report in full at this time, they are therefore continued and desired to report next Month.

Report of Committee in the Case of William P Robinson

The Committee appointed in the case of William P Robinson, in reference to a request for membership, presented the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We your committee, to whom was referred the request for membership of William P Robinson, report that he desired to withdraw his request

Henry C Aydelott
Benjn S. Earle
Charles A Chace

Swansea
3mo 29, 1880

Which being satisfactory, his request is withdrawn. and the committee released from further service—

Report of Committee on Removal

The Committee appointed in the first Month to prepare an Essay of a Removal Certificate, in favor of Baylies Chace Made the following Report viz

1880
3 mo 29

Certificate for Baylies Chace

To the Monthly Meeting
We your Committee appointed to prepare an essay of a Removal Certificate for our friend Baylies Chace, would inform the Meeting that owing to his decease none has been presented to this meeting, and no further service being required, from them they would ask to be discharged.. On behalf of the Committee. Saml R Buffinton
Somerset 3 mo 29 1880

Which is satisfactory to this meeting. and they are accordingly discharged

Report of Recorder of Births &c and reappointment of Same

Our Recorders of Births. Deaths Marriages Burials & Co. report that they have attended to their appointment and that the several requirements have been complied with, And the time having expired for which the Recorder and Assistant were appointed - We reappoint at this time our friend Davis Buffinton as Recorder and Nathan Chace and Benjamin A Chace as Assistant Recorders for the ensuing year

The following communication has been received and read at this time from Fall River Preparative Meeting, viz —

1880
3mo 29

Request of
Fl River
Preparative
Meeting
to make
Repairs
&c
Jointly
Request
Granted

viz This Meeting has at this time concluded
to request of the Monthly Meeting, permission
to make such repairs and improvements, in
and upon our Meeting House, and the buildings
attached thereto, as may be deemed expedient
and whatever Expense may be incurred to be
paid by individual contribution

Herbert A Skinner Clerk

Which request meeting the approval of this
Meeting, and united with by the Womens Meeting
Said Preparative Meeting, is permitted to
make such repairs and alterations, in and
on our Meeting House at Fall River, as in
their judgment may be necessary, and meet
the needs of said Meeting, the expense thereof
to be paid by individual contributions

We having again been permitted, through the
condescending love, and continued Mercy of
our Father in Heaven, to meet and transact
the business of the Church which has claimed
our attention at this time We now conclude
purposing to meet at the usual time and
place. Next Month, should the Lord permit

Daniel R Buffinton Clerk

1880
4 Mo 26

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th Mo 26th 1880, We are informed by the accounts from Each Preparative Meeting that the following named Friends have been appointed by them, to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Stephen Weaver & Richard K. Macomber, Fall River Nathan Chace and Abraham Macomber who are all present

Queries & Answers & Represent to Qr Mtg

The Queries have been read, with answers for each from both Preparative Meetings, a summary from which being approved, and adopted by this meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward the same, with a copy of this minute, and other items of information usually furnished the Quarterly Meeting, from our records by our Friends Obadiah Chace Nathan Chace and Stephen Weaver whom we appoint as Representatives thereto, and they are requested to meet at the Meeting House in East Greenwich at 9. O'clock A.M. on the day of the Quarterly Meeting

Report of Joint Committee on Education

The joint Committee on Education and Bible Schools presented the following report viz

Swansey 4th Mo 23rd 1880

To the Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your committee on Education, having given some attention to the subject make the following report

There have been three attending Friends School at Providence from Swansey Preparative Meeting the past year

1880 4 Mo 26th the rest of the Children have attended Public Schools The Sabbath School at Somerset is composed of 80 members, including Superintendent and Teachers. There is a Sabbath School at Warren Neck, managed principally by Friends, of 25 members, Both of these Schools are very much united, and seem to be in a very healthy condition

Report of Committee on Education continued

The Bible Class connected with the Swansey Preparative Meeting, during the larger part of the year, has been held Sabbath afternoons, at private houses, once in about three weeks, and well attended, with interest and profit we trust. During the winter it has been held evenings, and not quite as well attended, owing probably to the great distance, some of the members have to go. There has been four attending Friends School at Providence, and two the public Schools of the city from Fall River Preparative Meeting The Sabbath School at Fall River has fifty members a gain of two over last year

Average Attendance	36
Number of Classes	6

A Bible Class has been held one evening in each week at a private house for six months past, though attended by a few of the members of the Meeting, it has proved an occasion of interest and spiritual profit to those attending

Stephen Weaver } For the
Phebe S. Aydelott } Committee

Which upon being read is satisfactory and accepted by this and the Monthly Meeting

Request of J. & E. H. Sisson

The following request from Fall River Preparative meeting addressed to this Meeting, from Jonathan F. Sisson and Wife, on behalf of their four (4) Minor Children, whom they desire should be connected in membership with us.

1880 was received and read by*
4 mo 26th
Committee on request of J & E A Gesson

Whereupon we appoint our friend Henry C Aydelott a Committee on the part of this Meeting, to unite with such as may be appointed by the Womens Meeting, to visit the Parents on account of said request, and report their judgment at our next Meeting

Acceptance of W R Richardson's Certificate by Springfield Mo Mtg N C

Official information has been received from Springfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, ~~informing~~ North Carolina, informing this Meeting that the Removal Certificate in favor of William R Richardson had been received And accepted by that Meeting.

Unanswered Queries

The Unanswered Queries have been read at this time, and we trust that there salutary counsel, may find a place in each of our hearts.

Report of the Overseers on a/c of income from Legacies

The following information from One of the Overseers has been received and read viz Fall River 4 Mo 26 1880

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

There has been received from the Fall River Savings Bank. a dividend of 2 1/4 % from the various deposits in said Bank. Amounting in all to $56,25

Nine dollars of the amount paid Nathan Chace Special Treasurer 9.00

The balance Amounting to forty seven & 25/100 dollars has been paid to Charles A Chace the Monthly Meetings Treasurer $47.25

For the Overseers Nathan Chace
Overseer

All of which is satisfactory to this Meeting

1880 Recapitulation
4 Mo 26

Amount Received from Abner

Slades donation of $1400 —	31.50
Do Do " 400 —	9.00
Do Do from Lemuel Chace bequest of $500 —	11.25
Do Do " " " " of $200	4.50
	$56.25
Amount paid Special Treasurer	9.00
" " Chas A Chace Treas Mo Mtg —	$47.25

Mos Mtg Stock — The Committee appointed to solicit funds as Monthly Meeting Stock, not being ready to report at this time; they are continued and desired to accomplish the object of their appointment and report to this Meeting next month

Treasurer's Report in relation to Qr Mtgs quota — Our Treasurer informs that the has paid our quota of Quarterly Meeting Stock, called for in 11 Mo last, has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting

The business claiming our attention at this time, being accomplished, we now conclude purposing to meet at the usual time and place next Month should the Lord permit.

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

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To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Request of J. & E. A. Sisson on behalf of 4 Minor Children — Believing it right to ask the care of Friends on behalf of our children, and it being our earnest desire, to train, and educate them in accordance with the religious principles of the Society of Friends, therefore request that our four Minor Children viz William P. Edward J. Caroline E and Abbie C Sisson, may be received as members of our religious Society

Jonathan T. Sisson
Eliza A. Sisson

Fall River 4 Mo 21st 1880

1880
4 mo 26th The business claiming our attention at this time, being accomplished, we now conclude proposing to meet at the usual time and place next month should the Lord permit.

Saml R. Buffinton Clerk

1880
5 mo 31 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo 31st 1880.

By the accounts from each Preparative Meeting, we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as representatives viz from Swansea Charles A Chace and Benjamin A Chace, Fall River Henry C Aydelott and Nathan Chace, whose names being called are all present, except one for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given

Rep. to the Qt Mtg The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

Removal Certificate of Henry E Davis Received from Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, a Removal Certificate in favor of Henry E. Davis, now residing within the limits of Freetown Meeting, which being read, is united with and accepted by this and the Womens Meeting, whereby he becomes a member with us, and the Clerk is directed to place in the hands of our Recorder the same and also to inform Westport Mo Meeting of its acceptance by this Meeting.

The time for which the Treasurer and Special Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed expiring next month, we appoint our friends

Auditors of Treas + Special Treasurer app'd &c

Daniel Chace. Saml R Buffinton and Stephen Weaver as Auditors of their respective accounts and also to present the names of Friends to serve this Meeting as Treasurer and Special Treasurer for the ensuing year, which names, having the concurrent sanction of both Mens and Womens Meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service, and requested to report in writing to this Meeting next month.

Report of joint Committee on the request of J F Sisson & wife for Minor Children

The joint Committee appointed last Month on the request of J. F. Sisson and wife for their four Minor Children, to be united in membership with us, made the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We the Committee to visit J. F. Sisson and wife in regard to their request for their Minor Children report that we have attended to the service, and are agreed that it would be right to grant the request

H. C. Aydelott
P. S. Aydelott

Report Accepted

Which report being satisfactory ~~to~~ and accepted by this and the Womens Meeting they are accordingly united in membership with us, and Saml R Buffinton is appointed to inform the parents of the decision of this Meeting, and also to furnish the Recorder with the necessary information in the case

Mo Mtg Stock

The Committee appointed to raise by Subscription in each Preparative Meeting there quota of this Meetings Stock called for in 2 Mo last, not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued and desired to report next month.

1880
5 Mo 31

Overseers report of income from Union Sav Bank

Received from the Overseers the following, relative to income received from legacies belonging to this Meeting Viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

There has been received from the Fall River Union Savings Bank a dividend of 2 per cent on the Monthly Meeting deposit in said Bank, Amounting to thirty dollars, which has been paid to Charles A Chace Treasurer

Amt of deposit $1500 — Div 2% — $30.00

For the Overseers Nathan Chace
Fall River 5 Mo 31 1880

Which report is satisfactory to and accepted by this Meeting.

Recorder to purchase book of Records for Membership

Our Recorder is authorized to purchase from "Friends Publishing House Columbus Ohio", a book of Records for the Membership of this Meeting, and call upon our Treasurer for the expense of the same—

Having again been permitted through the condescending, love and Mercy of our Heavenly Father to meet and transact the business of the Church claiming our attention at this time in much harmony and brotherly love, with thanksgivings and praises, upon our hearts we now conclude proposing to meet at the usual time and place next Month should the Lord permit.

Samuel R Buffinton Clerk

1880
6 mo 28th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held at Fall River 6 mo 28th 1880. The accounts
from each Preparative Meetings being received we
are informed thereby that the Representatives
to this Meeting are from Swansea Obadiah M
Buffinton and Benjamin A Chace, Fall River
Henry C Aydelott and Nathan Chace, whose
names being called are all present except
one for whose absence satisfactory reason was
assigned

The committee appointed to audit
Report the Treasurers and Special Treasurers accounts
of Comt presented their report viz
to Audit To Swansea Monthly
the Treas Meeting of Friends
& Special Dear Friends
Treas a/cs The committee
appointed to audit the Treasurers and
Special Treasurers Accounts, and for other
purposes, have attended to their appointment,
And find in the hands of Treasurer of this
Meeting the Sum of 153 & 46/100 dollars, and a
balance in the hands of the Special Treasurer
2 & 88/100 dollars to its Credit. They are also united
in proposing the name of Charles A Chace for
Treasurer And Nathan Chace for Special
Treasurer for the ensuing Year, On behalf
of the Committee Saml R Buffinton
Fall River 6 mo. 28th 1880

Which is Satisfactory to
Accepted And Accepted by the Meeting and the
& recommendations thereof adopted, by the
Chas A Appointment of Charles A Chace as Treasurer
Chace And Nathan Chace as Special Treasurer
appointed for the ensuing Year, the womens Meeting
as Treas Concurring therein.
& Nathan
Chace as
Special do

REPORT

OF THE PROVIDENCE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1880.

To the Yearly Meeting:

In again presenting their Annual Report, the School Committee can but reïterate the expression of former years, that, under the new administration, as heretofore, the School has pursued the even tenor of its way, and in its progress and general management has received the approval of the Committee.

The religious feeling, to which we alluded with interest in the Report of last year, has continued, and we can indorse the expression of the Principal in his last Report to us, that in moral tone and the honorable observance of the needful regulations of the School, it has improved during the year.

The number of scholars for the Autumn Term was 184; and for the Spring Term has been 160.

The Meetings on First and Fourth-days have been continued, and from the Reports of the several members of the Committee who have had the privilege of attending them, we are satisfied that many of them are favored seasons.

With the exception of a comparatively few mild cases of scarlet fever, the health of the scholars and family has been good. Notwithstanding the mildness of the disease, numbers of scholars were withdrawn from the School; this interruption increased the labor of the management, and has also affected the aggregate attendance.

The Yearly Meeting last year authorized some changes in the rates to be charged for admission to the School; but as the circulars had necessarily been sent out by the Principal before the action by the Yearly Meeting, and applications from scholars, predicated on the former rates, had been received, the Committee judged it expedient to suspend the operation of the change until the issuance of a new circular setting forth those changes; and report their action to the Yearly Meeting.

Some changes in the way of improvements, such as the erection of a room 17 by 22½ feet, immediately connected with the house, with ample water closet arrangements for the convenience of the boys, and a largely increased improvement in the sewerage, by connecting the drains from the house with the main sewer on Hope Street, 700 feet distant, have been made since our last Report. The gymnasium building, which had become dilapidated and unsightly, has been put in good order, with new ceilings and floor, and is now a comfortable and healthy resort for the boys, especially in inclement weather.

The following list contains the names of the officers and teachers for the year which will close on the 22d inst.

Augustine Jones, Principal.
Amy E. Johnson, Principal of Girls' Department.
John W. Freese, Governor and English Studies.
Susan S Moore, Governess and English Studies.
Thomas J. Battey, Natural Science.
John M. Potter, Higher Mathematics.
Francis B. Gummere, Mental Science and German, Autumn Term.
Seth K. Gifford, Greek and Latin.
Henry Wood, English Literature and German.
Clarkson Collins, Mental Science and German, Autumn Term.
Austin B. Fletcher, Reading and Elocution, Autumn Term.
Bessie T. Wing, French, History and Literature.
Mary Amy Collins, English Studies.
S. Elma Gifford, Mathematics.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal Culture.
Allen Jay, Secretary and Book Keeper.

From the account of the Treasurer of the School Fund, as reported by the Auditing Committee, we find that he has received as

Income from the General Fund,	$5,923 87	
Income received from fund in the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting,	495 00	
Received from return premiums of insurance,	396 25	
		$6,815 12

PAYMENTS,

Paid insurance premiums,	$575 00	
Paid Augustine Jones, Superintendent, for receipts,	6,240 12	
		$6,815 12

CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance on hand last year,	$850 57	
Income,	2.374 01	
		$3,224 58

PAYMENTS.

Paid school bills,	$2,100 00	
Balance on hand,	1,124 58	
		$3,224 58

The following items of receipt and expenditure appear from the accounts of the Principal:

RECEIPTS.

Income from the Treasurer of the School Fund,	$6,240 12	
Income from board and tuition,	31,302 45	
Received from Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting from funds belonging to the School, arising from sales of land, and held by him, to pay city tax,	2,861 60	
Received from same fund in aid of improvements and additions,	2,000 00	
		$42.404 17

EXPENDITURES.

Allowance to A. K. Smiley, in settlement, for change in duration of term, and for articles purchased of him,	$874 00	
Cost of sewer connection with Hope Street, 700 feet,	1,279 63	
Cost of new building, including water closets and concreting,	2,096 23	
City tax on school property,	2,861 60	
City sewer assessment on Hope Street front,	349 13	
Salaries to teachers and officers,	12,668 00	
Wages paid for labor and servants' hire,	5,745 23	
Provisions,	10,789 39	
Repairs and replacements,	2.004 10	
Fuel and light,	2.364 04	
Water,	310 30	
Incidentals, including periodicals, additions to library, medicines and postage,	451 34	
Estimated balance remaining,	611 18	
		$42,404 17

From the above statement it appears that the income received for board and tuition falls short of the amount realized the year previous by about six thousand dollars. It will also be seen that it became necessary to use about five thousand dollars of the fund arising from sales of land, in the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, in the payment of the tax upon the school property, and in aid of the permanent improvements reported.

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting reports, that he has received

From coupons on bonds,	$495 00	
From proceeds of sale of five U. S. Bonds,	5,353 12	
		$5,848 12

1880
6 mo 28th
Appointment of person to care for Freetown Mts House

The time for which the person was appointed, to have the care of Friends Meeting House at Freetown, expiring at this time, we reappoint our friend Benjamin F Chace to have the care of the same for the Ensuing Year

Boarding School Report

Received from the Clerk of the late Yearly Meeting, the report of Committee having charge of our Boarding School at Providence, which being read Report is directed to be placed upon our Records

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PAYMENTS.

Thomas Harkness, Treasurer of School Fund, . . .	$495 00	
Augustine Jones, per order of Committee, ...	4,861 60	
Two small bills, printing, etc.	4 60	
Balance on hand to new account	486 92	
		$5,848 12

The Committee submit the following proposition for rates to be charged for admission to the School the coming year, viz:

For members of our Yearly Meeting, ...	$125 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting, ...	$225 00
For all others who may be admitted, ...	$300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars, each, to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing.

In conclusion, we acknowledge with grateful feelings that, while we entered upon our interesting engagement with anxiousness, in consequence of the change of Principal of the School, we can now as the year draws to its close, express our cordial appreciation of the devoted faithfulness of our new Principal, and with thankfulness for the Divine blessing upon the School in time past, we humbly invoke the same favor in the future.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, JUN., *Clerk.*

BOARDING SCHOOL.
Providence, Sixth Month 1st, 1880.

NOTE.—The Autumn term begins Ninth Month 1st, 1880, and closes First Month 19th, 1881. Winter recess begins First Month 21st, and closes Second Month 2d. The Spring term begins Second Month 2d, and closes Sixth Month 21st, 1881.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 3d day of the Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, AUGUSTINE JONES, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

1880 And we reappoint our Friends Henry C Hydelott,
6mo 28 Rowland G Buffinton, Richard R Macomber
Education Charles A Chace and Stephen Weaver a committee
& Bible on the part of this meeting to unite, with such
School as may be appointed by the Womens Meeting
Committee who shall constitute a joint committee of
to report Education and Bible Schools, and they are
in 4 Mo/81 requested to report to this Meeting in 4th mo
next year

Our Treasurer informs that the
Mo Mtg Stock ordered to be raised for the use
Stock of this Meeting in the 2d mo last, has been
received by him —

Our beloved Friend
William William A Symmes attended this Meeting
Symmes and produced satisfactory testimonials
from the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New
York, expressing unity with him as a
Minister and with his proposed religious
prospect

The company of our dear brother
and his services in the Gospel have been
truly acceptable to us, and the Clerk is
directed to furnish him with a copy of
this Minute

We have at this time the
Sarah acceptable company of our beloved friend
B and Sister Sarah B. Satterthwaite from
Satterthwaite England, with testimonials from the Monthly
Meeting of Holm and the Quarterly
Meeting of Cumberland and Northumberland. Expressing unity and sympathy
with her as a Minister of the Gospel
and in her proposed religious concern
Also satisfactory testimonials from London
Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
Endorsing the certificates of the aforesaid
Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

Hen

1880
6 mo 28th

"Her company and Gospel services have been very acceptable and Satisfactory to this Meeting.

Mary White Companion

We have also the company of our beloved friend Mary White, as Companion to our friend Sarah F Satterthwaite with Satisfactory testimonials from Edinburg Two Months Meeting, and the General Meeting for Scotland held at Edinburg. Expressing unity with her as a Minister, and with her concern as companion. Her company and Gospel services have been acceptable and Satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to sign in our behalf minutes made in the Womens Meeting, embracing the substance of this for our Sister friends

Closing Minute

"Having again been permitted to meet and transact the business of the Church claiming our attention at this time, we now conclude desiring to acknowledge the continued Mercy of our Father in Heaven, purposing to meet at the usual time and place in the 7th month

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1880
7mo 26

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7 mo 26th 1880. The accounts from each of the Preparative Meetings being received, we are informed thereby that the following named Friends were appointed by them as Representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea Chas A Chace and Darius Buffinton Fall River Herbert A Skinner and Henry Nuttall whose names being called are all present.

Represen
tatives to
the Q.
Meeting

The Queries have been read at this time with Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from which a Summary has been adopted for the Quarterly Meeting, which we forward thereto by our Friends Chas A Chace Herbert A Skinner, Daniel Chace and Nathan Chace whom we appoint to attend that Meeting as our Representatives.

Committee
to raise
funds
to aid the
Syrian
Mission
& Report
in 10/80

In accordance with the request of the Yearly Meeting, by its Minute, we appoint our Friend Benjamin A Chace and Herbert A Skinner a Committee on the part of this Meeting, to unite with such as may be appointed by the Womens Meeting and which shall constitute a joint Committee of this Mo Meeting to aid the Work of our Mission on Mount Lebanon Syria by soliciting Funds, to carry on the Concern of the Yearly Meeting the ensuing year, and said Committee are requested to report the Amount Collected, in aid of the same to this Meeting in the 11th month next to that date.

Information
from Mtg
of Ministers
& Elders

Received from Swansea Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders the following information viz

1880
7 mo 26

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 7 mo 26th 1880

Same

This meeting is united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting for Elders the names of Darius Buffinton and Charles A Chace

Obadiah Chace Clerk for the day

Appointment of Darius Buffinton & Chas A Chace to Station of Elder

With which proposition, after a season of deliberation, this meeting unites having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein, and our friends Charles A Chace and Darius Buffinton are accordingly appointed, to the Station of Elder, and the Clerk is directed to forward the information of our action to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Eugenia Bingham received into Membership

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in receiving into Membership with us Eugenia Bingham.

Closing Minute

Having concluded the business of the Church claiming our attention at this time Under a sense as we humbly trust of our entire dependence upon Him, who is head over all rightly gathered Assemblies, realizing also again the blessed promise of our Lord, that He will be found of them that seek Him, we now conclude purposing to meet at Fall River at the usual time in the 8 Month should the Lord permit.

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1880
8mo 30th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8 mo 30th 1880. The accounts from each Preparative Meeting being received, We are informed thereby that the following named Friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting as Representatives. Viz from Swansea Richard R Macomber and Benjamin A Chace. Fall River Henry Pittman and Saml R Buffinton, whose names being called are all present.

Representatives to Late Q. Meeting

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except One for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Chas H Jones

Our beloved friend Charles H Jones a Minister of the Gospel from Weare Mo Meeting N H, is in attendance at this time, his company and services have been acceptable to us.

Request through Swansea Preparative Meeting of Wm C & Catharine Vinton.

Received from Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends, the following Communication from William C and Charlotte A Vinton Whereby they request to be united in membership with us.. viz

We the undersigned believe it is the duty of Christians to band together in Societies, that they may help and strengthen each other, in their pilgrimage, and believe the Society of Friends to be in doctrine and principle nearer to the doctrines and precepts of our Saviour than any other. We do therefore respectfully request to be admitted into the Society of Friends

Wm C Vinton
" Charlotte A Vinton
Swansea Mass

Whereupon We appoint our friend Obadiah Chace on the part of this Meeting to unite

1880
8 mo 30th

with such as may be appointed by the Womens Meeting, who shall constitute a joint Committee of this Mo Meeting, to confer with them on account of their request, and report their suitableness therefor.

Closing Minute

Having again been favored to meet and transact the business of the Church, claiming our attention at this time, in much harmony, we now conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next Month at Somerset should the Lord thus permit -

Saml R. Buffinton
Clerk

1880
9th Mo 27

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9 mo 27th 1880, the accounts from each Preparative Meeting being received, we are informed by them that the following named Friends have been appointed as Representatives to attend this Meeting viz from Swansea Benjamin A Chace and Charles A Chace Fall River Nathan Chace and Henry C Aydelott who are present.

Joint Committee to confer with William C & Charlotte A Vinton on a/c of Request for Member ship -

The joint Committee appointed last Month to confer with William C and Charlotte A Vinton, on account of their request to be united in membership with our religious Society made the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We joint committee appointed to consider the request of William C Vinton and Charlotte A Vinton for membership with us Report that we have had a satisfactory interview with them and are united

1880 in opinion that their request should be granted
9 mo 27
Obadiah Chace
Esther Chace

9-27-1880

Which after claiming our serious
Same Consideration it, is the conclusion of this Meeting
to defer the final Consideration of the subject
untill another Month, in Which Conclusion
the Womens Meeting unites

This Meeting unites
Essay of in an Essay for a Removal Certificate
Removal produced by the Womens Meeting at this
Certificate time addressed to New Bedford Monthly
in favor of Meeting of Friends in favor of Matilda W
M. A Chace Chace
to New Bedford

Having transacted the business claiming
Closing our attention at this time, we now conclude
Minute purposing to meet at the usual time next
Month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1880
10 Mo 25th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Fall River 10 Mo 25th 1880.

By the Account, received from each Preparative Meeting, we are informed thereby that the following Friends, Hiram Buffinton and Benjamin S. Earle from Swansea Richard S. Peckham and Nathan Chace from Fall River, were appointed by them to Attend this Meeting as Representatives, whose names being called are all present

Queries & Representatives to the Q Mtg The Queries have all been read at this time, and the 1st 2d & 10 Succeeded by Answers, from each Preparative Meeting from which this Meeting has approved Summary Answers, for the Ensuing Q Mtg, which are to be forwarded thereto, with a copy of Minute by our friends Benjamin S. Earle Nathan Chace, Charles A Chace and Richard S. Peckham whom we appoint as Representatives

Joint Comt on Overseers We appoint our friends Hiram Buffinton Joseph Estes and Abraham Macomber a committee from this Meeting to unite with such as shall be appointed by the Womens Meeting, who together shall Constitute a joint committee of this Mo. Meeting, to Confer together upon the Subject of Overseers, And present at our next Meeting the names of one or More suitable friends both Men and Women from each Preparative Meeting, to serve this Meeting in that capacity

Committee on Overseers of the Poor Richard R Macomber, Richard S. Peckham and Darius Buffinton are appointed a committee to present at our next Meeting, the names of two or More suitable friends to serve this Meeting as Overseers of the Poor

1880
10 mo 25th

Report of Committee having the Care of Vault and Custody of Papers &c

The Committee having the custody of the Records and Papers belonging to this Meeting deposited in the Safe at our Meeting House in Somerset submitted the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your Committee appointed in the 10th mo last year to have the Care of the Records belonging to this Meeting Report no additions the past year, and believe them to be in a safe place but requires considerable attention to keep them in perfect preservation

Darius Buffinton }
Benjamin S Earle } Committee

Somerset 10 mo 25th 1880

Report Accepted & Committee Reappointed

Which is satisfactory and Accepted by this Meeting, and Darius Buffinton and Benjamin S Earle, are reappointed for the same service for the ensuing year, and they are requested to report to this Meeting in the 10 mo next year

Committee to make provision for holding Q. Mtg

Nathan Chace and Richard (P) S. Peckham are appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at this place next Month, and report the expense incurred thereby to our next Meeting

Wm C Vinton & wife request for Membership continued & an addition made to the Committee

The case of William C. Vinton and Charlotte A Vinton's request for Membership, being again introduced for consideration and the Meeting, not concluding to accept the report of the Committee, the further consideration of the same is deferred another Month, and the Committee now under appointment, with the addition of Darius Buffinton in this meeting are requested, to give the subject further attention and report their judgement to our next meeting

1880
10 mo 25th

Report of Committee on Syrian Mission Accepted & Continued & to report in 2d mo next

The Committee appointed in 7th mo last to solicit funds in aid of the Syrian Mission upon Mount Lebanon made the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The undersigned on behalf of the Committee appointed in 7th month last to solicit funds from this Society in aid of the Syrian Mission located on Mount Lebanon report, that they have attended to their appointment, and that the sum of $44 53/100 has been received for the benefit of that Mission

Herbert A Skinner
Sarah E Buffinton

Fall River 10th mo 25th 1880

Acceptance of Report

Which report is satisfactory, and they are requested to forward the amount collected to Geo Howland Junr Treasr of that fund, and ~~they are~~ continue their solicitations for funds in aid of the same and report to this Meeting again in 2d mo next

Information from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers in relation to income from Legacies &c &c

Received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers the following information viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

There has been received from the Fall River Savings Bank fifty six and 25/100 dollars, interest on the Meetings several deposits in said Institution (2 1/4 percent) forty seven 25/100 dollars has been paid to the Meetings Treasurer Charles Chace, and 9 dollars said Nathan Chace Special Treasurer

Charles Chace Treasurer 47.25
Nathan Chace Special do 9.00 Total $56.25

10mo 25 For the Overseers

Nathan Chace Overseer

Same Which information is satisfactory to this Meeting

Concluding Minute The priviledge of again presenting our bodies as living sacrifices before the Lord having again been vouchsafed unto us, to worship and praise His ever excellent name, and also to transact the business of the Church claiming our attention at this time, in a spirit of condescension and love one towards another. We now conclude purposing to meet at the usual time and place the coming month should the Lord so permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1880

11mo 29th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11 mo 29th 1880, By which the the accounts have been received from each Preparative Meeting informing that the following named friends have been appointed by them to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Charles A Chace & Arthur Weaver Fall River Saml R Buffinton and Nathan Chace who are all present.

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended

The joint committee appointed last Month to present the names of one or more friends from each Preparative Meeting to serve this Meeting as Overseers, presented the following viz Benjamin A Chace, Rachel P Chace Darius Buffinton Maria Earle, Nathan Chace Mary C Chace Herbert A Skinner and Phebe S Aydelott, which names being approved by both the Mens and Womens Meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the

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Ensuing year

The Committee appointed to present the Names of Friends for Overseers of the Poor presented the following viz.* Daniel Chace, Chas A Chace, Nathan Chace and Abraham Macomber, which names being approved, they, for the year ensuing are accordingly appointed for that service.

* See Report of committee on file, the same being unanimously [illegible]

The committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of our late Quarterly Meeting, not being prepared to report at this time are continued and desired to report next Month.

The joint committee now under appointment in the case of William C and Charlotte A Vintons request for Membership with us not being prepared to report at this time, they are therefore continued under appointment, and desired to report at our next regular Meeting

Received at this time a copy of the London General Printed Epistle for 1880 the reading of which is directed to be dispensed with in this Meeting

Communication of A. S. Tripp in relation the bequest of his brother Philip J. Tripp —

This Meeting is informed by a communication received at this time from our Friend Azariah S Tripp, that his brother the late Philip J. Tripp of Freetown did by his last Will and Testament bequeath to Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, the sum of One Thousand dollars, which amount as Executor he has placed in the hands of this Meeting, by enclosing a Certified Bank Check for that amount viz ($1000) in payment of said bequest, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by this Meeting, which also directs that the same

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be placed in the hands of the Overseers of this Meeting to be by them invested in such a manner as in their judgment desirable, that the income derived therefrom shall accrue to the benefit of this Meeting in accordance with the will of the donor,- And a copy of the clause of the Will also furnished with the communication before referred to, whereby the said Amount of $1000 is bequeathed to this Meeting, is directed to be placed upon its records. Which is as follows Viz

Same Continued

Bequest of Phillip J Tripp- of $1000 to Swansea Mo Mtg

"I give to Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends of which Samuel R Buffinton is at this date Clerk the sum of One thousand dollars the interest yearly to be applied to the general purposes of the Meeting, Provided that said Meeting keep in good repair the Friends' Meeting house and burial lot in Freetown, Should said Monthly Meeting become extinct, the money to revert to the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, to be by them applied in the same manner as the Monthly Meeting might apply it,"

Minute in connection with the same

This Meeting gratefully appreciating and thankfully acknowledging this very liberal bequest of our late dear friend and brother in the Church, in thus remembering the Meeting to which he was not only entitled to a membership in by a birthright therein but upon arriving to mature years he still remained within its folds, evincing an earnest interest in the proper disposition of all matters pertaining to the principles and discipline of the Society, during his life of usefulness therewith, and at his death has given liberally of the means entrusted to him, not only to the Meeting of which he was a member, but the cause of Education also, together with a sister Yearly Meeting was

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remembered by Him, and made the happy recipients of his liberality and means by the provisions of his Will. Surely "the Memory of the just is blessed".

The communication of our friend A. S. Tripp accompanying the above is directed to be placed on file with other papers belonging to this Meeting

Intentions of Marriage of J T Haslam & Rachel A Woolworth

This Meeting is informed by the following communication addressed thereto that John Thomas Haslam (Who is not in Membership with us) proposes publishing at this time his intentions of Marriage with Rachel A Woolworth a member of this Monthly Meeting To wit Viz

To Swansea Monthly
Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

With Divine permission and your approbation we intend Marriage with each other

John Thomas Haslam
Rachel A Woolworth

Fall River 11 mo 29th 1880

Committee to make Enquiry & Report at an Adjournment of this Mtg 12mo 15th 1880

Of which this Meeting takes notice, and we appoint on the part of this Meeting our friends Henry C Aydelott and Abraham Macomber a committee to make the necessary Enquiry respecting their Clearness to proceed therein, and report to an adjournment of this Meeting which is concluded, shall Convene at Fall River on Fourth day the 15th of 12th mo 1880, at 10 1/2 O'clock A M, the usual Mid week Meeting hour at that place with which proposition the Womens Meeting unites, until which time our friends

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are requested to wait for their Answer.

The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed Expiring next month, we request the Representatives now in attendance to confer with two friends, for that service and report at our next Meeting.

12 mo 15
Adjourned
Mo Mtg

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River pursuant to adjournment from the 29th of 11 mo to the 15th of the 12 mo 1880 –

The names of the Representatives to this Meeting of the 29th being called, they were all present except One –

Report
of Commt
in case of
John T
Haslam
a non member
& Rachel A
Woodworth
to proceed
in Marriage

The committee appointed at this Meeting of the 29th ult, to make the necessary Enquiries respecting the clearness of the parties declaring their Intentions of Marriage therein with each other, Report Attention (verbally) to their appointment, and find nothing to prevent John Thomas Haslam and Rachel A Woodworth proceeding in Marriage with each other, They having consent of parents in writing addressed to this Meeting as follows viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends or any others to whom these may come

Dear Friends

Consent
of
Parents

This is to certify that we the undersigned Parents of John Thomas Haslam, and of Rachel A Woodworth, are Consenting to their Marriage with each other, believing them also to be clear in this respect of All others

Signed John Haslam
Elizabeth Haslam
Elisha Woodworth
Lydia Woodworth

Fall River 11 mo 29th 1880

1880 They are therefore left at liberty to
12mo 15th accomplish their marriage according
continued to our rules; And we appoint our
friends Nathan Chace and Samuel R
Committee Buffinton a committee of this Meeting
to attend to unite with a similar committee of
Marriage Women friends to have the care thereof
&c &c hand the Marriage Certificate to our
Recorder, and attend to any other
matter, agreeably to the provisions of our
Discipline, and the laws of the States of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island relating
to marriage, and report at our next
Meeting.

Request of We have also received at this time
E. & Lydia the following addressed to this Meeting viz
Wordworth To Swansea Monthly Meeting of
for an appoint Friends
ed Meeting Dear Friends
for the same We hereby request that
a Meeting may be appointed at our
residence No 28 Chace Street Fall River
on Seventh day the 25th of 12th mo 1880 at
1. Oclock P.M. at which the marriage of
our daughter Rachel A Wordworth, with
John T Haslam may be solemnized and
accomplished in accordance with your custom
Elisha Wordworth
Lydia Wordworth
Fall River 12mo 15th 1880

Request Which being read and
granted considered by the Meeting the request
and Meeting is united with by this and the Womens
appointed Meeting, and the Meeting is accordingly
for 12mo 25th appointed for the accomplishment of the
1880 at said marriage on Seventh day the 25th
1. oclk P.M. of 12 mo 1880 at the residence of Elisha and
Lydia Wordworth. 28 Chace Street in Fall River
at 1. Oclock in the afternoon.

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&
12mo 15th

Having been again permitted to meet pursuant to adjournment to transact the business claiming our attention, at this time, and also that which claimed our attention at this Meeting of the 29th ult, we now conclude purposing to meet at Fall River at the usual time this month Should the Lord so permit.

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

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12mo 27

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12 mo 27th 1880, By the accounts from each Preparative Meeting we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Albert R Macomber, and Mahlon Chace, Fall River Abraham Macomber and Nathan Chace who are present

Clerk & Assistant Appointment of

Nathan Chace on behalf of the Representatives to this Meeting last month informs that they have attended to their appointment, and are united in proposing the name of Sam R Buffinton for Clerk and Darius Buffinton for Assistant Clerk whose names being seperately considered, were united with, and they are accordingly appointed to those stations respectively for the year ensuing

Qr Mty Stock by Minute 11/4/80

Receiv'd at this time from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting the following Minute relative to Stock viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends, At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Fall River 11 mo 14th 1880, it was concluded to raise

1880 12mo 27 the sum of Nine Hundred (900) dollars for the use of that Meeting, and the several Mo. Mtgs, were requested to forward their proportion of that amount to James Dennis its Treasurer

Qr. Mtg Stock Continued The quota of Swansea Mo Meeting is 28 o/o $252. Taken from the Minutes of the aforesaid Qr Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

Which amount of $252, our Treasurer is directed to pay to James Dennis Treasr of that Meeting as our proportion of that Meetings Stock called for at this time

Report of Committee to have the care of John T Haslams & Rachel A Woodworths Marriage

The committee appointed to have the care of the Marriage of John T Haslam and Rachel A Woodworth. presented the following information in connection therewith viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

Your committee appointed to attend the marriage of John T Haslam and Rachel A Woodworth herewith present the following, Whilst we were not permitted to attend the consumma-tion of the same, as anticipated and intended by them, and for which this Meeting had made provision for, by the appointment of a Meeting for its accomplishment. We are obliged to inform friends that owing to a sudden and severe attack of hemmorage from the lungs of John T Haslam, which so reduced and prostrated him, that his physicians, decided, that it would be unsafe and imprudent for him to leave his home. (With which your Committee fully concurred

1880 to accomplish their Marriage as previously arranged;
12mo 27 They therefore after seriously (and we have no doubt
prayerfully) considering the importance of the
occasion, expressing also to your committee, their
regret and disappointment that circumstances
were such as to prevent them from accomplishing
their Marriage in accordance with their declared
intentions, did thereupon decide to be married
at his Fathers Residence in the city of Providence, on the
day previously fixed upon by them Viz the
25th inst, at which place they were according
Same -ly united by and pronounced as Husband
and Wife, by a Minister of the Methodist
Church, in conformity with their practice
and in accordance with the laws of the
State of Rhode Island, & all the under
signed members of the Committee being
privileged to be present at its consumma
tion, can indeed, acknowledge that the
occasion was one of solemn interest to
all present, and under the circumstances
rendering this course necessary we fully
approve of the same — On behalf of the
Committee Saml R Buffinton
Mary S Buffinton

Which upon being read and considered
was satisfactory to this Meeting, and the
Same same is directed to be placed upon its
records as the report of the committee,

It is concluded at this time to appoint
Mo Mtg a committee to raise by subscription the
Stock sum of One hundred Dollars to supply
of the Treasury of this Meeting. Whereupon we
$100 appoint our friends Dennis Buffinton ~~an~~
Charles A Chace Richard S Peckham
and Abraham Macomber, to solicit from
friends in each Preparative Meeting their
proportion of said amount, and report

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12 mo 27
Same

to this Meeting Monthly until the whole amount shall be received by them and paid to Chas A Chace our Treasurer

Report of Committee of Arrange ments for the late Qr. Mtg

The committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements and provision for our late Quarterly Meeting presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Committee appointed to make provision for the late Qr Mtg attended to their appointment, and find the expense thereof to have been Six and 23/100 dollars

Nathan Chace }
R. S. Peckham } Committee

Fall River 12 mo 1880

Which is satisfactory and accepted our Treasurer is directed to pay the same and call upon the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the amount disbursed on said account,

Overseers report of $30 - as income from U. S. Bk Fall River

Received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers of this Meeting the following information viz

Fall River 11 mo 29th 1880

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

1. There has been received since our last meeting Thirty dollars a dividend from the Union Savings Bank, on the Meetings deposit in said institution, Deposit 1500 dollars dividend 2% $30 - and that amount has been paid to Charles A Chace Treasurer

For the Overseers

Nathan Chace Overseer

1886 Nathan Chace also on behalf of the Overseers
12mo 27 informs that the bequest of our late dear friend
Overseers Philip J Tripp of One thousand dollars (1000)
report of to this Monthly Meeting had been deposited
deposit of in the Citizens Savings of Fall River, in the
the bequest name of said Meeting which information is
of P.J. Tripp satisfactory to and the same approved of by the
Meeting

The joint committee continued from
Joint last Month, on account of the request of
Committees William C. and Charlotte A Vinton for
report in Membership with us, presented the
case of following report viz
Wm C. & The committee appointed
Charlotte to give further attention in the case of
A Vinton William C. and Charlotte A Vinton, have
considered the subject, and have no
recommendation to make and asks to be
released Obadiah Chace
Darius Buffinton
Report Esther Chace. Rebecca Anthony.

Accepted By which report the committee withholds
and Comts their own judgement, and asks to be
released. released, thereby surrendering the case to the
And Meeting upon the original request, for its
they Wm C action and decision thereon Whereupon
& Charlotte it is concluded to accept the report and
A Vinton release the Committee from further service.
united And the Meeting after further considering
in Mem the request of William C. and Charlotte
bership A Vinton for membership with us
with us, it was after a free and full discussion of
the case, concluded, (although not so fully
united with as would be desirable in a
matter of so much importance,) upon as the
judgement of the Meeting that they be
received into membership with us. in
which judgement the Womens Meeting
united

1880 And we appoint our friend Charles
12mo 27th A Chace to inform William C. Vinton
Chas A Chace of the conclusion of this Meeting in
to hand nam his case, hand his name and
&c to Recorder other necessary information connected therewith to
our Recorder and report to this
Meeting

This Meeting is informed
Intentions by the following communication
of Marriage addressed thereto that Henry C Orvis
of Henry and Sadie M. Sherman propose
C. Orvis publishing at this time their intentions
& of Marriage with each other

Sadie M To Swansea
Sherman Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

With Divine
permission and Friends approbation
we intend Marriage with each other

Henry C. Orvis
Sadie M. Sherman

Somerset 12th mo 27th 1880

Of which information
Committee this Meeting takes notice, and we
of Enquiry appoint our friends Richard R Macomber
into their and Benjamin A Chace a Committee to
Clearness make the necessary inquiry respecting
their clearness to proceed therein, and
report at our next Meeting, untill which
time our friends are requested to wait
for their Answer

Charles A Chace on behalf
Request and at the request of the said parties
for an declaring their intentions of Marriage at
adjourned this time, informed the Meeting, that
Meeting they desired an adjournment of this Meeting
to fifth day the 13th of 1st Mo 1881, the day
of holding the week day Meeting at Friends

1880 Meeting House in Somerset at 11. Oclock A.M
12mo 27 at which they might receive their answer, which
Request for request being considered by this meeting, it is
an adjournm accordingly granted, the Womens Meeting
Mtg granted uniting therein.

Closing Minute — Once more being permitted to assemble and transact the important business of the Church, claiming our attention at this time, we now conclude purposing to meet at an adjournment of this Meeting on fifth day the 13th of 1st Mo 1881 at Friends Meeting House in Somerset at 11. Oclock A.M. should the Lord thus permit.

1st Month 13th 1881

The Monthly Meeting met at Friends Meeting House in Somerset pursuant to adjournment.
The Representatives to this Meeting of the 27th of 12th Month being called all were present except One, The committee appointed by this Meeting of the 27th Ult. to make the necessary enquiry respecting the clearness of Henry C. Orvis and Sarah M Sherman, (the real name Sarah being substituted at this time for Sadie) to proceed in Marriage with each other made the following verbal report viz "that they had made enquiry and find nothing in the way" And the meeting is also informed that the consent of parents had been manifested in writing of both the parties to proceed therein, as follows viz

We the parents of Henry C. Orvis and Sarah M Sherman consent to their marriage with each other. Elisha Orvis. Lydia Orvis
Asa Sherman Lois A Sherman
Somerset 1 Mo 13th 1881

Which report and information being satisfactory, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according

to our Rules, and we appoint our friends
Charles A Chace and Henry C Aydelott
a Committee on the part of this Meeting
to unite with such as may be appointed
by the Womens Meeting to have the care
of the said Marriage, hand the certificate
to our Recorder, and attend to any
other Matter necessary in accordance with
discipline and the Laws of the State of
Massachusetts, and report in writing at
our next Meeting

The following communica
tion addressed to this Meeting had also
been received viz

To Swansea Monthly
Meeting Dear Friends

We hereby request
that a Meeting be appointed, at our
home this evening at Eight O Clock for
the solemnization of the marriage of our
daughter Sarah M. with Henry C. Davis

Asa Sherman
Lois A Sherman

Somerset 1st mo 13th 1881,

Which being read and
Considered by this Meeting, is united with
and the request accordingly granted the
Womens Meeting uniting therein, and the
Meeting accordingly appointed for the
accomplishment of their said Marriage, on
this fifth day evening the 13th of 1st month
1881, at 8. OClock P.M, at the residence of
Asa and Lois A Sherman in Somerset Mass
. The special business of this meeting, for which
we were convened at this time, having been accom
plished, we now conclude purposing to meet at the
usual time and place again this month should
the Lord thus permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1881
1 mo 31st

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo 31st 1881, By the accounts to which from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named Friends have been appointed Representatives thereto viz from Swansea Arthur W. Weaver and G. Mahlon Chase Fall River Saml R Buffinton and Herbert A Skinner whose names being called are all present Except One

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from each Preparative Meeting to the 1st 2nd & 11th from which a Summary has been approved, which directed to be forwarded, with copy of the Minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Benjn A Chace Darius Buffinton Thomas H Buffinton and Nathan Chase, as our Representatives thereto And they are requested to meet at the Meeting House in Providence on fifth day 2 mo 3rd at 10 Oclock A M to confer with other Representatives to said Meeting upon the subject of Clerks

The committee appointed last month to raise by Subscription in our Preparative Meetings the sum of One hundred dollars to supply this Meetings Treasury Report having given attention to their appointment, with some success but are not prepared to report more fully at this time.

Report of Comm to attend Henry C Orvis & Sarah M Sherman Marriage

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Henry C. Orvis and Sarah M Sherman made the following joint Report viz To Swansea Monthly Meeting to be held 1st mo 31st 1881.

Dear Friends, We your committee to attend the marriage of Henry C Orvis & Sarah M Sherman report that the service has been performed, good order was observed, a Certificate was prepared which after being signed by the parties, was audibly read, a sufficient

1881
1mo 31st number of witnesses subscribed their names
and care has been taken to have it recorded

Henry C Hydelott
Same accepted Phebe S Hydelott
Charles A Chace
Adaline F Chace

which is satisfactory to this and the
and the womens Meeting

Attention to appointment Wm C Vinton Charles A Chace
reports having attended to his appointment
in the case of William C Vinton

* Having again attended to the several
Matters of business claiming our attention
at this time we now conclude purposing
Should it be its be the Lords will, to
meet again in this capacity, at the usual
time next Month at Fall River.

Eli Jones + William Thompson Committee on Genl Mtg & Gospel work present * Our beloved friends Eli Jones and William
Thompson members of the Yearly Meetings committee
on "General Meetings and Gospel Work" who
with others ~~with~~ of their number have
been in attendance at a ~~General~~ General Meeting
at this place during the past week
are acceptably with us at this time

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1881
2mo 28th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Fall River 2nd Mo 28th 1881, We are
informed by the accounts from the
Preparative Meetings that the following
named friends have been appointed to
attend this Meeting as Representatives
viz from Swansea Stephen Weaver
and Richard R Macomber. Fall River
Abraham Macomber and Samuel
R Buffinton who are all present except
One—

1881
Rep. to Qr Mtg Attendance

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting report that their number all attended Except One

Recorder of Removal Certificates

The time for which the Recorder of Removal Certificates of this Meeting was appointed expiring at this time. We reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton for that service the ensuing year

Committee to have care of Funerals

The Committees appointment to have the care of Funerals for the past year expiring at this time. We reappoint our friends Darius Buffinton Thomas H Buffinton, Benjamin S Earle, Herbert A Skinner Richard S Peckham and Saml R Buffinton to that service for the ensuing year,

Do Burying Grounds

And we also reappoint at this time our friends Benjamin S. Earle Darius Buffinton Nathan Chace Saml R Buffinton and Benjamin Shove, a Committee to have the care of the Burying Grounds belonging to this Meeting for the same time.

Do to revise & correct list of Member & prepare

We appoint our friends Darius Buffinton, Stephen Weaver and Herbert A Skinner a Committee on the part of this Meeting, to unite with such as may be appointed by the Womens Meeting, who shall constitute a Joint Committee of this Monthly Meeting to revise and correct the list of Members constituting the same, and also prepare a Statistical report of the Births Deaths. Removals &c within its limits since 3mo 1st 1880 to 3mo 1st 1881, to which date the foregoing information to be made up to in accordance with a Minute of the Yearly Meeting upon that subject and report next month.

1881
2 mo 28
Mo. Mtg
Stock

The committee appointed to raise the sum of One hundred dollars for this Meetings use, Report having paid further attention to their appointment but are not prepared to report in full at this time.

Report of Committee on Syrian Mission

The Committee of this Meeting of last Seventh Month, on the concern of the Yearly Meeting, appointed to solicit friends in aid of the Syrian Mission upon Mount Lebanon, and who were requested to report in 10mo last and again at this time, presented the following viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Committee under appointment to solicit contributions from members of this Monthly Meeting in aid of the Mission on Mount Lebanon, and sustained by friends in England and America, would inform this meeting that since our last report we have received and have now on hand Thirty two & 77/100 dollars,

Herbert A Skinner
Sarah E Buffinton
on behalf of the committee

Report accepted and the Amt directed to be forwarded to Treas of that fund

Which report is satisfactory and they are requested to forward said sum as reported, and such other amounts as may be placed in their hand, for said object, to George Howland Junr New Bedford Treasurer of the Syrian Mission fund, and the Committee is continued under appointment upon this important concern of the Yearly Meeting, and should way open for them to

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2 mo 28

Solicit or receive further contributions in aid of that object previous to our Meeting in fifth (5th) Month next, they are requested to receive such sums, and report again at that time.

Communication from F R Pre Meeting, from the Overseers concerning the non attendance of A J Tripp & others at Meetings for worship &c—

The following communication from Fall River Preparative Meeting, noticed in these accounts to this Meeting is received viz

Fall River 2 mo 22d 1881

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, The names of the following persons are presented to the Meeting for neglecting the attendance of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline To wit

A. J. Tripp. Benjamin F Randall. Thomas G. Estes Abner T Wing Tilghman R Vestal. Charles B Slade Seneca L. Lincoln (Son of Seneca) Daniel B Lincoln. David Lincoln. Luther L Buffinton Clark Shove William B Shove, Edward Barker, Abraham Barker Charles M Shove. Charles E Gifford. Thomas Wilbur (Son of Doct Thomas Wilbur) now of Missouri and Daniel F Holder

Nathan Chace }
Herbert A Skinner } Overseers

Appointment of Committee to persuit same

Whereupon we appoint our friends Herbert A Skinner. Abraham Macomber and Henry C Aydelott, a Committee to confer with or communicate with them, upon the subject, as in their judgement would be most desirable and report their doing thereon to our next meeting

Information from Womens Mtg, Request of Ada M Ingles for membership

Received from the Womens Meeting the following information, viz Believing in the principles of Christianity as held by the Society of Friends I hereby request to become a member of Your Meeting

Ada M Ingles

Warren 1 Mo 27th 1881

1881
2 Mo 28th
Committee
on Removal
Certificate
in favor
of Richd
M Anthony
California

We appoint our friends Samuel R Buffinton and Nathan Chace a Committee to make the necessary enquiries respecting our friend Richard M Anthony now residing in San Francisco California, in relation to his being furnished with a Removal Certificate from this Meeting, and should way open for such a step they are requested to prepare an Essay of one and present at our next Meeting

Closing
Minute

The business of this Meeting claiming our attention at this time being concluded, we now separate proposing to meet again next month at the usual time and place should the Lord thus permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1881 3mo 28th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3mo 28th 1881, Accounts from each of the Preparative Meetings being Received we are informed thereby that the following named friends have been appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Hiram Buffinton and G. Mahlon Chace Fall River Saml R Buffinton and Henry C Hydelott who are all present except one

Report of Joint Committee &c The joint Committee appointed to revise and correct the list of Members belonging to this Meeting 3mo 1st 1881 and to prepare a Statistical Report also presented the following to wit.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends.

Dear Friends

Revise List of Members &c We your Committee appointed on account of the Alphabetical list of Members, and to revise the same, would report that from 3mo 1st 1880 to 3mo 1st 1881 there have been 9 deaths and no births; - One removal into, and One removal out of the Meeting 7 admissions by request and no disownments By careful examination of the records of the Monthly Meeting we find that two persons are apparently members whose names have never been placed on our list namely Luther Lincoln son of Annis Lincoln and Lydia Anna Chase daughter of Palmer Chase, We also find that three persons who have always been on our list as members, are undoubtedly erroneously reported, namely Charity Bliven daughter of Seneca Lincoln, Luther C Buffinton son of Israel Buffinton and Eugene O Slade son of Edward Slade, The total number of members to date as revised 196 -

Signed Darius Buffinton, Herbert F Flanner

1881
3mo 28

Phebe S Hydelott, Sarah C Skinner Stephen Weaver, Sarah E Buffinton 3 mo 1st 1881, Which is Satisfactory to and United with by both this and the Womens And we reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton as Custodian of the list of Members belonging to this Meeting for the ensuing year

Same

Summary of above Report

Number of Deaths	(Nine)	9
" " Births	(None)	0
Removals into the Mtg by Certificate	(One)	1
" Out of " " "	(One)	1
Number disowned	(None)	0
" Admitted by Request	(Seven)	7
" Not previously Reported	(Two)	2
" Erroneously heretofore reported	(three)	3
Whole number of Members 3 mo 1st 1880.		199
Total additions to 3 mo 1st 1881.		10
		209
Total Deductions		13
Total Membership 3mo 1st 1881—		196

Ada M Ingalls

We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving into Membership with us Ada M. Ingalls

Report of Committee on Mo Mtg Stock

Darius Buffinton on behalf of the Committee, appointed in 12mo last to raise by subscription the sum of $100 to supply our Treasury, reports that amount collected, and the same paid over to the Treasurer of this Meeting, Which is Satisfactory, and the Committee discharged

Committee on Delinquent Members Continued

The committee appointed last month on account of information received from the Overseers in relation to delinquent Members, not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued and desired to report next month

1881
3mo 28th
Richd M
Anthony

The committee in the case of Richard M Anthony, report having paid attention to their appointment, but are not prepared to report in full at this time, they are continued and desired to report next month.

Births Deaths
Marriages are
Recorded
&
Appointment of
Recorders
Special
Recorder

Our Recorder of Births, Deaths, Marriages &c informs that the number of each within our limits during the past year, have all been duly entered upon the Records of this Meeting, which information is satisfactory and we reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton as Recorder and Jathan Chace and Benjamin A Chace as Assistant Recorders for the ensuing year and they are requested to report to this Meeting in 3d mo next year.

The business claiming our attention at this time being completed we now conclude purposing to meet at the usual time and place next month should the Lord in His continued mercy thus permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1881
4 mo 25

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th mo 25 1881 We are informed by the accounts from each Preparative Meeting that the following named friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Stephen Weaver, and Richard R Macomber, Fall River Henry Nuttall and Henry C Hydelott who are all present

Rep to
Qr Mtg

The Queries have all been read at this time, with answers thereto from each Preparative Meeting, a summary from which has been approved by this Meeting which is directed to be forwarded with other items of information usually furnished the Quarterly Meeting from our Records by our friends Henry E Davis. Saml R Buffinton. Stephen

1881
4 Mo 25

Weaver and Richard R Macomber, whom we appoint as Representatives thereto, and they are requested to meet, other Representatives to said Meeting at the Meeting House in East Greenwich at 9 O'clock A.M. on the day of Quarterly Meeting

Unanswered Queries Read

The unanswered Queries have also been read at this time and as we have been again reminded, by the salutary inquiries contained therein, of our duties to the Church, and to one another, and have we trust been stimulated and encouraged thereby, to enter upon more earnest labor for our blessed Master in endeavoring to build up His blessed Kingdom in the earth

Delinquent Members & Report of Committee

The committee appointed in the 2d mo in relation to information from the Overseers concerning delinquent Members made the following report (viz)

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held Fourth Month 25th 1881

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed to confer with those of our Members who neglect the attendance of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline, submit to your consideration the following report

Those not in the limits of this Meeting have been addressed by letter. All the others have been interviewed. By reference to our records we find that Abraham Barker is under age, and that Luther L Buffinton is not a member, The remainder are classed under three heads as follows

Number having a preference for the Society of Friends or desiring to retain their membership 11 (Eleven)

1881 Azariah S Tripp. Thomas G. Estes. Tighlman R
4 mo 25 Vestal. Seneca L Lincoln, Daniel B. Lincoln
David A Lincoln Clark Shove. Edward Barker
Charles E Gifford Benjamin F Randall. Abner
Same P Wing.

Number desiring to be released 1. One by William B Shove—

Number not heard from 4. by Charles B Slade. Thomas Wilbur, Daniel F Holder. Charles M Shove—

The committee would suggest that a certificate be made out for David A Lincoln. and sent to Salem Monthly Meeting. His particular Meeting is Boston.

H. A Skinner.
Abraham Macomber
Henry C Aydelott.
Committee

Which after claiming our attention, it is concluded to accept the recommendation
Same of the committee, in relation to the Eleven (11) who desire to retain their membership with us, and also in relation to the One (1), desiring to be released therefrom, and that his request be granted, And the committee now under appointment are continued to report at a future Meeting the decision of the Four (4) whom they have addressed upon the subject and from whom they have received no reply, and they are also requested to inform the Eleven (11) who desire to retain their membership of the conclusion of this meeting in their case. The request of William
Request of B Shove, desiring to be released from his
Wm B Shove right of membership with us. (presented to this
for release Meeting by the above committee) claiming our
from mem attention and consideration, it was the conclusion
bership of the Meeting to grant him his request
(over)

1881
4 mo 25
granted

and he is accordingly denied of his rights of Membership with us. having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein and Henry Nuttall is appointed to inform him of the decision of the Meeting in his case.

Richd M Anthony

The committee in the case of Richard M Anthony, not being able to report further progress in the case are continued and desired to report at a future Meeting

Joint Com on Education

The joint Committee on Education not being prepared to report at this time. they are continued and desired. to further consider the subject and report at our next Meeting

Essay of a Removal Certificate David A Lincoln

We appoint our friends Henry C Aydelott and Saml R Buffinton a committee to prepare an essay of a Removal Certificate, to Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends in favor of David A Lincoln, and present at our next Meeting

It having again been our blessed privilege to meet and transact the business of the Church. Claiming our attention at this time, in brotherly love we now conclude, purposing to meet again next Month at the usual time and place Should the Lord, thus permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1881
5th mo 30

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo 30th 1881. By the accounts from each of the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Stephen Weaver and Charles A Chace Fall River Richard S Peckham and Nathan Chace who are all present

Repts to Qr Mtg

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended

Essay of Removal Certificate David A Lincoln

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay for a Removal Certificate in favor of David A Lincoln to Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends, presented one at this time, which is satisfactory to this and the Womens Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our account, hand it to the Recorder of Certificates, and forward it to its proper destination

Release of Committee in case of R. McAnthony

The Committee appointed to make inquiries respecting our friend Richard McAnthony now residing in San Francisco Cal, and if way should open for it to present an Essay for a Removal Certificate on his behalf, would report that they have attended to their appointment by addressing him upon the subject, and have received no reply thereto, they would therefore recommend the discharge of the present committee;

Which being united with by the Meeting they are released from further service.

Committee to correspond with absent & distant Members

This Meeting being united in the appointment of a Committee, in conformity with a clause of the Discipline page 88: Whereby it desires Mo. Mtgs to maintain a correspondence with such members as are distant from their home Meeting

1881
5mo 30 to appoint at this time our friends Herbert A. Shumer, Abram Macomber and Henry C. Aydelott, to that service for the year ensuing

Amount Recd in aid of Syrian Mission $79 30/100

The committee of this Meeting appointed to receive and solicit aid in behalf of the Syrian Mission upon Mount Lebanon, inform that since their report in the 2d mo, that the sum of $2.— has been received by them; making the total amount received, in aid of that object to be $79.30/100 since their appointment in 7mo. last—

Henry Nuttall informs the Meeting that he had attended to his appointment in the case of William F. Shove

Report of Joint Com Mittee on Education

The joint Committee on Education, made the following report viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 5mo 30/81

Dear Friends

The proposition to discontinue the standing committee on Education has been considered, and we find that present arrangements in matters of Education, release the Committee from active service, As the Discipline does not require the Annual appointment of a Committee, we recommend that the appointment be made only as occasion may require,

On behalf of Committee
H. C. Aydelott
Sarah E. Buffinton

1881
5 mo 30

which is satisfactory to this Meeting and the recommendations thereof adopted. having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein

Committee to audit & settle the Treasurers acs &c

The time for which the Treasurer and the Special Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed expiring next Month, we appoint our friends Daniel Chace Darius Buffinton and Saml R Buffinton, a committee to audit their respective accounts and present the names of suitable friends, to serve this meeting as Treasurer and Special Treasurer, and report at our next meeting, with which the Women Meeting concurs, and they have also added to the committee above named our friends Esther Chace Rachel P. Chace and Rebecca Anthony, with which this meeting concurs

Having again been permitted to meet and transact the business; claiming our attention at this time, we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time and place next month should the Lord thus permit.

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1881
6mo 27

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6th mo 27th 1881. By the accounts received from each of the Preparative Meetings, at this time we are informed thereby that the following named Friends, have been appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Hiram Buffinton and Benjamin A Chase Fall River Abram Macomber and Henry C Aydelott who are present except one.

Committee
to Audit
Treas & Special
Treas, &c
ontinued

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers and Special Treasurers accounts and for other purposes not being prepared are continued and desired to report next month

Benjamin
S. &
Julia G.
Coppock

Our beloved Friends Benjamin S Coppock accompanied by his wife Julia G. Coppock attended this meeting and presented satisfactory minutes from Maryville Monthly Meeting endorsed by Lost Creek Qr. Meeting of Friends Tennessee, expressing unity with him as a minister, and with her in her prospect as expressed therein, their company has been acceptable, and his service for the Master acceptable and satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish our Friends with a copy of the minute and sign the same on our behalf

Removal
Certificate
n favor
f Joseph
S. Bowerman

Received at this time a Removal Certificate from Rollin Monthly Meeting of Friends Michigan, in favor of Joseph S Bowerman which being read is satisfactory and accepted by this meeting, thereby constituting him a member of this meeting the Womens Meeting uniting therein, and the Clerk is directed to inform Rollins Mo. Mtg of its acceptance, and place the same in the hands of our Recorder

Received, from the Clerks of the late Yearly Meeting the Report of the Committee having charge of our Boarding School at Providence which being read is directed to be placed upon our Records

REPORT

OF THE

PROVIDENCE BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

SIXTH MONTH, 1881.

To the Yearly Meeting:

In presenting their Annual Report, the School Committee repeat what they have said again and again, that, during the past year, the School has gone on very much to their satisfaction; the religious feeling to which we have referred with so much interest in several of our reports continues to increase, and is, we believe, under the Divine hand in its influence and results, not only a blessing to those immediately participating in the service, but is also a powerful means of good in all departments of the institution.

The average number of scholars for the year has been, for the Autumn Term, 89 boys and 83 girls; and for the Spring Term, 74 boys and 79 girls.

For the first few months after the opening of the School in Ninth Month, the health of the family was as good as usual; but the prevalence of measles during Second and Third Months interfered with the regular attendance of the scholars, and with their progress in study, while it drew heavily upon the sympathy and added greatly to the labors of the Principal. Since that time the standard of health has been uniformly good.

There have been four deaths at the Institution during the Spring Term, two of them being pupils, viz:—Winslow J. Evans, son of Thomas H. Evans, of Rochester, N.H., who died of measles Second Month 22d, in his 19th year; and Sarah Isabella Parker, daughter of Joseph R. Parker, of Belvidere, N.C., who died of inflammation of the bowels, Third Month 31st, aged 17 years. Harriet Chase, of Prudence Island, R.I., who came to nurse her son, Halsey Chase, during the illness of the latter with measles, in her untiring devotion and tender solicitude for his welfare, was seized with pneumonia, and died after a short illness. The fourth case was that of S. Elma Gifford, wife of one of the teachers—Seth K. Gifford—who died apparently of disease of the stomach, (about an hour subsequent to the decease of Isabella Parker,) aged 26 years. The funeral solemnities which followed were occasions of deep, and, we believe, of abiding interest, and the mingled feelings of regret for the loss of those to whom teachers and pupils had been much endeared, the tender sympathy for the bereaved, and the sweet consciousness that to the dear departed the summons had not found them unprepared, of which they were favored to give abundant testimony, have left impressions which will, we trust, be long remembered.

The Principal, in his communication to us narrating the foregoing facts, uses this language: — "It was something to be remembered by every officer and student during life, that at that sad hour" (the time of the funeral solemnities of S. Isabella Parker and S. Elma Gifford) "the lifeless forms of two of the most beautiful and gifted daughters of the Institution lay within her walls."

He closes his communication with the following expression:—"I deem it proper to say that notwithstanding this — I believe unprecedented number of deaths in one term — that nothing can be traced to any unhealthy source in the Institution."

We have also to report the decease of one of our own number during the year — Ann Maria Coffin, of Lynn. Her long familiarity with the School and its needs, her deep interest in its welfare, particularly its household comforts and improvements, made her a valuable helper to the Committee, and increases our estimate of the loss we sustained in her removal.

Since our last report, the Committee has authorized the erection of a three-story brick structure, in the angle, at the junction of the old building with Alumni Hall, to be appropriated to the greater accommodation and comfort of the occupants of the east wing, in which we have on the lower floor a very desirable room for the use of the library, and connected therewith; and on the second and third floors, bath-rooms and water-closets; and also, by some changes in the old part, seven very desirable lodging rooms have been arranged, and a room available for storage purposes. By this improvement we shall be enabled to remove the unsightly and objectionable old buildings in the rear of the east wing, and also to abate a great nuisance of long standing, and, as we regard it, to greatly improve the sanitary condition of the premises.

Increased facilities for the better protection of the school buildings from fire, by the erection of hydrants to be connected with the City Water Works, have been provided, in compliance with the suggestions of the insurance companies with whom the property is insured, and also by the recommendation of the Fire Department of the city.

At our meeting, Second Month 1st, we were informed, by a communication from the Principal, that Sarah Slade had given to the School One Thousand Dollars, to be expended for books, and Five Hundred Dollars for apparatus; and that Timothy K. Earle had given Five Hundred Dollars for the library. By direction, the Clerk has acknowledged the gratitude and thankfulness of the Committee to the donors of these timely gifts for their valuable contributions.

The following list contains the names of the Officers of Government and Instruction, for the year which will close on the 21st proximo:—

Augustine Jones, A.M., Principal.
John W. Freeze, A.M., Governor, and English Studies (Autumn Term).
Walter S. Meader, A.B., Governor, and English Studies (Spring Term).
Susan S. Moore, Governess, and English Studies.
Thomas J. Battey, A.B., Natural Sciences.
John M. Potter, A.M., Higher Mathematics.

inform Rollin Mo. Mtg of its acceptance, and place the same in the hands of our Recorder

Received from the clerks of the late Yearly Meeting the report of the Committee having charge of our Boarding School at Providence which being read is directed to be placed upon our Records

Seth K. Gifford, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Henry Wood, Ph. D., English Literature and German.
Walter S. Meader, A.B., Assistant Governor (Autumn Term).
John H. Gifford, A.B., Assistant Governor (Spring Term).
Harold C. Childs, A.B., Natural Sciences (Spring Term).
Bessie T. Wing, French, History and Literature.
Mary Amy Collins, English Studies.
Mary E. Holder, Reading and Elocution.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal Culture.
Allen Jay, Secretary and Book-keeper.

The Treasurer of the School Fund reports that he has received as

Income from the General Fund	$6,263 24	
Income from Fund in the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting	309 36	
From returned insurance premiums	418 00	
		$6,990 60

PAYMENTS.

Paid insurance premiums	$553 73	
Paid Augustine Jones, Principal, as per receipts	6,436 87	
		$6,990 60

CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance on hand last year	$1,124 58	
Income	2,376 98	
		$3,501 56

PAYMENTS.

School bills paid	$2.500 00	
Balance on hand	1,001 56	
		$3,501 56

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting reports that he has received, including

Balance on hand last year	$486 92	
From coupons on bonds	281 25	
From dividend savings bank	28 11	
From proceeds of sale of three U. S. bonds	3.341 25	
		$4,137 53

PAID.

Thos. Harkness, Treas. of School Fund	$309 36	
Augustine Jones by order of Committee	3.786 92	
Two small bills (printing and record book)	3 90	
Balance to new account	37 35	
		$4,137 53

The accounts of the Principal show the following items of receipt and expenditure:—

RECEIPTS.

Income from board and tuition	$33,976 45	
Rec'd from Thos. Harkness, Treas. of Gen'l Fund	6,436 87	
Received from Geo. Howland, Jr., Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, from funds belonging to school, on account of improvements and addition	3,786 92	
Received from profit for year 1880	517 17	
		$44,717 41

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers and officers	$12,310 00	
Provisions	10,773 43	
Wages paid labor and servant hire	5,721 23	
Cost of addition, including heating apparatus, bath rooms, water closets, seven additional lodging rooms and library room	5,501 05	
Repairs and replacements	2,973 71	
Fuel	1,566 93	
Light	807 88	
Water	325 10	
Library and periodicals	300 69	
Incidentals, including medicines and postage	225 00	
Cost of water pipe connection on Lloyd Street	5 70	
City tax on school property for 1880	2.759 40	
Balance remaining to meet expenses to close of the year	1,447 29	
		$44,717 41

The Committee do not propose any change in the rates to be charged for admission to the School the coming year. The rates last year were:—

For members of our Yearly Meeting	$125 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both paents are members of this Yearly Meeting	225 00
For all others who may be admitted	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars, each, to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing.

In conclusion, we may remark with confidence, mingled with feelings of gratitude, that perhaps at no time in the history of this Institution could it be more safely commended to the patronage and interest of Friends, and we desire that its extended provisions for the physical comfort of the inmates, its educational advantages, its moral tone, and even its religious interests may be largely shared by the youth of our Society.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, Fifth Month 31st, 1881.

Note.—The Autumn term begins Ninth Month 7th, 1881, and closes Third Month 29th, 1882. The Spring term begins Fourth Month 5th, 1882, and closes Sixth Month 20th. 1882.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, on the 2d of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

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To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
There has collected from the Fall River Savings Bank, on the several deposits in said Bank a dividend of 2 1/4 per ct on

Report of Overseers on Income

$2500 - Amounting to 56.25
Also received from the Union Savings Bank a dividend of 2 % on 1500 -
Amounting to 30.00
And from the Citizens Savings Bank a dividend of 2 1/2 %
Amounting to 25.00
on the bequest of Philip J Tripp
Making a total amount recd of $111,25
of which amount the sum of $102.25
has been paid to Chas A Chase
Treasurer of this Meeting &
to Nathan Chace Special Treas $9.00
Total as above. 111.25

For the Overseers.

Nathan Chace Overseer

Fall River 6mo 27 1881

Through the continued Mercy and care of our Heavenly Father over us since last we met, we have again been permitted to meet for the Worship of His ever great and excellent name and to transact the business of the Church which has claimed our attention at this time in harmony for which favor we would be found rendering thanksgiving and praise to Him who alone is worthy of the same. The business being concluded we separate purposing to meet at Friends Meeting House in Somerset at the usual time in 7mo next, should the dear Master grant it.

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1881
7 mo 25th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7 mo 25th 1881 By accounts from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting viz from Swansea Darius Buffinton & Benjamin A Chace Fall River Abraham Macomber & Nathan Chace who are present—

Rep. to Q Mtg The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from the Preparative Meetings, a Summary from which has been approved of and adopted by this Meeting, which is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Newport R.I by our friends Hiram Buffinton Stephen Weaver, Henry C Aydelott and Nathan Chace whom we appoint as Representatives thereto

Report of Auditing Committee The Committee appointed in 5th Mo last to audit the Treasurers and Special Treasurers accounts and for other purposes presented the following viz

To Swansea Mo. Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your committee appointed to audit the Treasurers and Special Treasurers accounts, have attended to their appointment and find due Chas A Chace Treasurer of this Meeting the sum of $\$54\,^{52}/_{100}$ and in the hands of Nathan Chace our Special Treasurer belonging to the Meeting the sum of $8\,^{88}/_{100}$ dollars and they would recommend our friend Chas A Chace for Treasurer & Nathan Chace for Special Treasurer for the ensuing year On behalf of the Committee

Darius Buffinton
Saml C Buffinton

Somerset 7 mo 25th 1881

1881
7mo 25th

Which being read is satisfactory to and accepted by this Meeting. And the recommendations thereof adopted by the appointment of Chas A Chase as Treasurer and Nathan Chase as Special Treasurer for the ensuing year the Womens Meeting concurring therein

Committee to solicit in aid of Foreign Mission Work

By Minute of the late Yearly Meeting received at this time from its Clerk, we are informed that Mo Meetings are requested to appoint Committees to assist in raising funds in aid of Foreign Missions Work the coming year. Whereupon we appoint our friends Benjamin A Chase and Herbert A Skinner, to unite with a similar Committee of Women Friends who shall constitute a joint committee of this Mo Meeting to solicit funds for that object, on our behalf and report the amount collected by them to this Meeting in 11th Mo. next

Benjn F Chase to have the Care of Freetown Meeting house

The time for which the person was appointed to have the care of Friends Meeting House at Freetown having expired we appoint our friend Benjamin F Chase, to have the care of the same for the ensuing year. And the Clerk is directed to inform him of this appointment.

E. C. Young
Wm G Johnson
Rufus P King
Ministers present

We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friends Edward C Young from Ohio - William G. Johnson from Indiana and Rufus P King from No. Carolina, each with minutes from their respective Meetings expressing unity with them as Ministers of the Gospel and with their religious prospects and concerns as expressed therein

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1 mo 25

Their company has been acceptable, and their services as Used in their varied exercises for their blessed Master. in preaching the Truth of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ: has not only been satisfactory but encouraging to us

Emily J Morris an Elder

We have also the acceptable company of our friend Emily J Morris accompanying her father Wm G. Johnson with Minute from her respective Mo. Meeting. expressing unity with her as an Elder and with her prospect as set forth therein. Her company has been acceptable to us

Maria E Young

Our friend Maria E Young accompaning her father Edward C Young acceptably attended this meeting, with Minute expressing unity with her as a Member of Westland Mo Meeting Ohio and with her prospect as set forth therein. And the Clerk is directed to furnish our Ministering friends now in attendance with copy of Minute made on their account and also to unite with Women friends, in Signing Minutes made on account of Women Now in attendance, embracing the substance of the foregoing Minutes of this meeting

Meeting at Freetown

The Meeting and Friends, comprising the ~~same~~ at Freetown; Claiming our attention at this time, and desiring that Meeting for Worship may be held in Our Meeting House at that place on the First day of the week during a portion of the year at least. We are united after a season of prayerful consideration of the subject in appointing a joint Committee of Men and Women Friends for one year, who should have said Meeting under their care, and make such provision, from time to time, as in their judgement would best promote the desired end; and we appoint ~~our friends~~

1881 7mo 25 on the part of this Meeting our friends
Obadiah Chace Richard R Macomber
Henry C Aydelott, Nathan Chace, Samuel
Committee R Buffinton, Charles A Chace & Benjamin
to A Chace, to unite with such as may
Attend be appointed by the Womens Meeting
Freetown who shall constitute a joint committee
Meeting of this Mo Meeting upon this concern

The following communication from the Overseers is received at this time viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
There has been collected from Fall River Savings Bank on the several deposits in said Bank a dividend of 2¼ per cent on $2500 amounting to $56.25/100. Also a dividend of 2% from the Union Savings Bank on $1500 amtg to $30 - and from the Citizens Savings Bank a dividend of $25,00 2½ per cent on the bequest of Philip J Tripp, making a total amount received of $111.25/100 - $102 25/100 of which sum has been paid to Chas A Chace Treasurer and $9 - to Nathan Chace Special Treas of this Meeting. For the Overseers

Nathan Chace Overseer
Fall River 6mo 27th 1881

Which report is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting,

This Meeting is united in instructing the Custodians of the Records and papers belonging to this meeting, Now in the vault at Somerset Meeting House to remove the same to some place of safety and preservation, and should expense be incurred thereby, they are authorized to call upon the Treasurer, and he is directed to pay the same -

Instruction to the Custodians of Records & Papers

1881 Agreeably with the closing Minute of last Month
7mo25 that if it was the Lord's Will to grant us in His
Continued Mercy the privilege we would again meet at this
time and place, which privilege being ours we
Closing would again acknowledge the wonderful love
Minute and continued Mercy of our Father in Heaven
in not only granting us our desires to meet, for
Divine Worship, and to transact the business of
the Church at this time, but with thankful
hearts do we acknowledge His wonderful care
toward us, in sending among us at this time
His Ministering servants, to declare the Gospel
of His dear Son, in all its power and
fullness, Our business being concluded we
separate purposing to meet at the usual
time at Fall River in the 8 Mo, should the
Lord in His Mercy grant it

Saml R. Buffinton Clerk

1881
8mo29 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Fall River 8 mo 29th 1881 By the
accounts from the Preparative Meetings
we are informed that the following named
friends have been appointed by them to
attend this Meeting as Representatives viz
from Swansea Stephen Weaver & Dennis
Buffinton Fall River Nathan Chase and
Saml R. Buffinton who are all present

Rep to the The Representatives to the late Quarterly
late Q Mtg Meeting all attended

By the following
Intentions Communication this meeting is informed
of Marriage that two of its Members propose publishing
of at this time their intentions of Marriage
H. E. Chase with each other viz to wit
&
To Swansea Monthly
Marianna Meeting of Men and Women Friends
Newton

1881 8mo 29 Dear Friends
With Divine permission and Friends approbation we intend Marriage
Same with each other
Henry E Chace
Marianna Newton
Fall River 8mo 29th 1881

Of which information
Committee in the case this Meeting takes Notice, and we appoint on the part of this Meeting our friends Benjamin Shove and Samuel R Buffinton a Committee to make the necessary Enquiry respecting the Clearness to proceed in Marriage with each other, and report to our next Meeting, untill which time our friends are requested to wait for their answer

London General Printed Epistle for 1881 Read Received at this time the London General Printed Epistle for 1881, which upon being read in our hearing, has given us fresh Courage by its Salutary and and timely Counsels, to enter upon our duties as lovers of the Blessed Redeemer with increased vigilance in the work of Salvation, and for a more orderly and consistent walk among men

Closing Minute The business of the Church claiming our attention at this time being completed we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1881
9 mo 26

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9 Mo 26th 1881. We are informed by the accounts from the Preparative Meetings, that the following named Friends have been appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Charles A Chace & Benjamin A Chace Fall River Herbert A Skinner & Nathan Chace who are all present

Report of committee in case of Henry E Chace & Mariam Newton

The committee appointed to enquire into the clearness of Henry E Chace and Mariamna Newton's proceeding in marriage with each - Made a verbal report, that they had made the necessary Enquiry, and find nothing to prevent the consummating their declared intentions, they having consent of surviving parents - Which report being satisfactory, to the Meeting they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our rules, and

Committee to attend marriage

we appoint our friends Saml R Buffinton and Henry C Aydelott, to unite with a similar committee of Women friends to have the care thereof, hand the Marriage Certificate to our Recorder, and furnish the necessary information, in accordance with the Statute of the State of Massachusetts, concerning marriages and report at our next Meeting

Request of Elizabeth S Newton &c of an appointed Meeting

The following request, addressed to this Meeting is received viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends
Dear Friends

I hereby request that a meeting may be appointed at

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9 Mo 26

My residence No 117 North Main St on Fourth-day the 19th of the 10th Month 1881, at two O'clock P.M. for the solemnization of the Marriage of my daughter Marianna Newton with Henry E Chace

Elizabeth S Newton

Fall River 9 mo 26 1881

Request granted & Meeting appointed

Which request being satisfactory to this Meeting it is granted, having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein, and the Meeting as requested is accordingly appointed to be holden on 4th day the 19th of 10 month next, at two O'clock P.M. at the residence of Elizabeth S Newton for the solemnization of the said Marriage

John Riley

Our beloved friend John Riley attended this Meeting and presented testimonials from Richland Mo Meeting of Friends And expressing unity with him as a Minister of the Gospel, and with his prospect as set forth therein. His company and services for the Master has been satisfactory and acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute and sign the same on our behalf

Henry E Davis Added to the Freetown Mtg Committee

The name of our friend Henry E Davis is added at this time to the Committee having the care of Freetown Meeting.

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9mo 26th

Daniel B Holder

Herbert A Skinner on behalf of the Committee on delinquent Members informed the Meeting that they had been informed that Daniel B Holder, one of that number, (with whom the committee had corresponded) had expressed to a Member of this Meeting that he desired to retain his membership with friends, and would recommend that a Committee be appointed at this time to draft an Essay of a Removal Certificate on his behalf to Providence Mo Meeting, within the limits of which he is at present residing, which proposition being united with by this Meeting. We appoint our friends Darius Buffinton and Herbert A Skinner a committee to draft and present at our next Meeting an Essay of a Removal Certificate on his behalf

Minute of Sympathy, on the loss of our late President James A Garfield

The following minute expressing our feelings of sadness and grief for the great loss sustained by our Country in the death of our late beloved President was adopted by the Meeting and directed to be placed upon our Records viz

When we remember that at this hour, the last tribute of love and respect. that earthly honors can bestow, upon departed worth, is being performed for him our late beloved President James A Garfield, it becometh us also at this time also to acknowledge our hearts deeply saddened, at the country's loss, but with the sorrow and grief so universally being manifested over this our beloved land as never before, we cannot but trust and believe from all the evidence which has come to our knowledge that our loss is his Eternal gain

1881
9mo 26
Closing Minute

The business of the Church which has claimed our attention at this time being accomplished. We conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month, at Fall River Should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1881
10mo 31

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10mo 31st 1881
By the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named Friends, were appointed by them as Representatives to this Meeting Viz from Swansea Stephen Weaver and Richard R Macomber. from Fall River Saml R Buffinton and Abraham Macomber who are all present

Queries & Answers & Rep. to Q Mtg

The Queries have all been read with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each Preparative Meeting from which a Summary has been approved and adopted by this Meeting, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Henry Nuttall. Chas A. Chace and Henry C. Hydelott whom we appoint as Representatives thereto

Report of Committee to attend Henry E Chace & Marianna Newtons Marriage

The Committee appointed by this and the Womens Meeting to attend the marriage of Henry E Chace and Marianna Newton presented the following report by

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The committee appointed by this Meeting to attend the marriage

1881
9mo 31

of Henry E Chace and Marianna Newton, Attended to their appointment, and report that the same was accomplished in good order, the several requirements of Discipline complied with; the Certificate placed in the hands of the Recorder and the required returns furnished the City Clerk in accordance with Statute Law.

Same

Saml R Buffinton
Mary S Buffinton
Henry C Aydelott
Phebe S Aydelott } Committee

Fall River 10/31/81

Which is satisfactory to and accepted by this and the Womens Meeting

Removal Certificate to Prov Mo Mtg in favor Daniel B Holder

The committee appointed to present An Essay of a Removal Certificate to Providence Mo Meeting in favor of Daniel B Holder presented one satisfactory to this and the Womens Meeting, and the Clerks are directed to sign the same on our behalf and forward it to the Mo Meeting named therein, after the same has been Recorded

Committee on Overseers

We appoint our friends Stephen Weaver and Henry Nuttall a committee of this meeting to unite with such as may be appointed by the Womens Meeting, who shall constitute a joint committee of the Mo Meeting, to present at our next Meeting the names of one or more suitable friends both Men and Women from each Preparative Meeting to serve this Meeting as Overseers

'tes on Overseers of the Poor

Richard S Peckham, Miriam Buffinton and Henry Nuttall are appointed a committee to present at our next Meeting, the names of two or more suitable friends to serve this Meeting as Overseers of the Poor

1881
10 mo 31st

Report of & appointment of Custodians of Books &c &c

The committee to look after the preservation of the Books & Records &c belonging to this Meeting, report having given attention to the instruction given them in 7 mo last, for the better preservation of the same Whereupon we reappoint our friends Benjm S Earle and Darius Buffinton as Custodians of same for the ensuing year

Committee to make Arrangement for Q Mtg

We appoint our friends Richard S Peckham and Nathan Chace a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of the approaching Quarterly Meeting at this place the present week, and report the expense incurred thereby to our next Meeting

Report of Syrian Mission Committee

The committee appointed in 7 mo last to solicit funds in aid of the Syrian Mission upon Mount Lebanon and report at this time, presented the following viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Amount Raised

We your committee appointed to solicit money in aid of the Syrian Mission on Mt. Lebanon would report that we have received for that object the sum of $ 33.75 On behalf of the Committee
Benj A Chace
Phebe S Aydelott
Fall River 10th mo 31-1881

Report Accepted & Committee Continued to report in 4 mo 1882

Which report is satisfactory, and they are requested to forward the amount collected to Geo Howland Junr Treas of the Mission fund and further continue their solicitations for the same object and report to this Meeting again in 4th mo next

1881
10mo 31st

Received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers the following information Viz
Fall River 10 mo 31. 1881

Report of Overseers on Income from S Banks

There has been collected from the Fall River Savings Bank, dividends due from the several deposits a dividend of 2 1/4 % in said Bank. amounting to Fifty Six & 25/100 dollars. Forty Seven & 25/100 has been paid to Chas A. Chace Treasurer & Nine dollars to Nathan Chace Special Treasurer. For the Overseers. To the Monthly Meeting

Nathan Chace Overseer

Which information is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting

Committee on Freetown Meetings House cushions

We appoint our friend Nathan Chace a committee to make such repairs as may be necessary upon the cushions and the inside of our Meeting House at Freetown, as in his judgement, would be expedient, and proper, and report the expense thereof to this meeting when accomplished

Closing Minute

The business which has claimed our attention at this time being accomplished. We conclude purposing to meet at Somerset at the usual time should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1881 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
11 mo 28th held at Somerset 11 mo 28 1881
By the accounts from the Preparative
Meetings we are informed that the
following named friends were appointed
by them to attend this Meeting as
Representatives viz from Swansea
Hiram Buffinton & Darius Buffinton
Fall River Henry C Hydelott and
Saml R Buffinton who are all present

Rep. to Qr Mtg The Representatives to the late
Report Quarterly Meeting all attended

Stephen Weaver on behalf of the
Report of joint Committee on Overseers, informed
joint Com the Meeting that they were not prepared
mittee on at this time to report, they are continued
Overseers under appointment and desired to
report at our next Meeting

The committee appointed to
Report of present the names of suitable friends
to serve this Meeting as Overseers of the
Poor presented the following
Committee viz
on Somerset 11 mo 28th 1881.
Overseers To Swansea Monthly
of Meeting of Friends to be held in Somerset
the Poor Your Committee appointed to
present names for Overseers of the
Poor, recommend the reappointment
of the following named Friends viz
Nathan Chace Abraham Macomber
Daniel Chace and Charles A Chace
For the Committee Hiram Buffinton
Which names being satisfactory to and
united in by this Meeting they are
accordingly reappointed to that service
for the ensuing year

1881
11mo 28th

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the holding of our late Quarterly Meeting, presenting no report at this time they are continued under appointment and desired to report next Month —

Representatives to bring forward names of friends for Clerks

The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting was appointed expiring next Month. the Representatives now in attendance at this Meeting are requested to confer with two friends to serve the Meeting in that Capacity and report at our next meeting

The business of this Meeting having been satisfactorily accomplished at this time, and as we humbly trust under a realizing sense of the great goodness and Continued Mercy of our Father in Heaven, we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time at Fall River next Month should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1881
12mo 26th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12mo 26th 1881, By the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings received, we are informed that the following named friends were appointed by them as Representatives to attend this Meeting by from Swansea Obadiah Chace and Joseph Shove Fall River Abraham Macomber and Herbert A Skinner who are all present.

Report of the Repn on Clerks

Henry C Aydelott on behalf of the Representatives of last Month, informed the Meeting that they have conferred together, and are united in proposing the name of Samuel R

1881 12mo 26th Buffinton for Clerk and Darius Buffinton for Assistant Clerk, which being considered and united with by the Meeting they are

Same accordingly appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year

Received at this time from the

Minute from Qr Meeting relative to Stock Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting the following minute relative to Stock viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Fall River 11 mo 3d 1881. It was concluded to raise Nine hundred (900) dollars for the use of that Meeting, and the several Monthly Meetings were requested to forward to James Dennis its Treasurer, their proportion of that amount The quota of Swansea Mo Mtg is 28 o/c $ 252-

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid Meeting

Saml M Buffinton Clerk

Treas directed to pay Same Which amount viz $ 252 our Treasurer is directed to pay to James Dennis Tr. of that Meeting, as our proportion of that Meetings Stock called for as by foregoing minute

Report of Committee to make arrangements for Qr Mtg The Committee appointed to make the arrangements for the holding of the late Qr Meeting presented the following report viz

Fall River 12mo 1881

To the Monthly Meeting

We your Committee appointed to make preperation for the late Quarterly Meeting attended to our appointment and report the expense

1881 to have been Four and Twenty five One hundredth
12mo 26th dollars $4.25, Which report is satisfactory to the
Meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay the
Same Same, and call upon the Treasurer of the
Qr Meeting for that amount.

The joint Committee
on Overseers, continued from last Month to present
Report of the names of one or more Friends from each Preparative
Committee Meeting, to serve this Meeting as Overseers, presented
on Overseers the following report viz
and To Swansea Monthly
the Meeting of Friends
names The Committee under appoint-
reported ment to propose names of Friends as Overseers
united are united in reappointing Benjamin A Chace
with— Rachel P Chace. Darius Buffinton. Maria Earle
Nathan Chace. Herbert A Skinner and Phebe
Aydelott for that service the ensuing year
One of the present Overseers Mary Chace
desiring to be excused from further service as
Overseer, the appointment of one to fill the
vacancy is referred to the Monthly Meeting
the committee not having decided upon the
appointment of one to occupy the place
12mo 26th 1881.
Maria Buffinton, on behalf of
Committee

Which report is accepted by the
Meeting and the names presented thereby
Same viz Benjamin A Chace, Rachel P Chace Darius
Buffinton, Maria Earle Nathan Chace Herbert
A Skinner and Phebe S. Aydelott, are united
with by this and the Womens Meeting, and
they are accordingly appointed to Overseers
for the ensuing year. The selection of another
Subject friend from Fall River Preparative Meeting to
referred back serve in this capacity is again referred to the same
to the Comt committee, and they are desired to report
next Month —

1881
12mo 26th
Information from Salem Mo Mty

Received at this time Official information from Salem Mo Meeting of Friends of the acceptance of a Remofal certificate from this Meeting to that in 4 mo last in favor of David A Lincoln

Overseers report on dividends received

Received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers the following information and report viz

Fall River 12Mo 26th 1881

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

There has been received since last Monthly Meeting a dividend
from the Union Savings Bank 2% 30.00
and from the Citizens " " 2¼% 25.00
Amounting in all to 55.00

Which Amount has been paid to our Treasurer Charles A Chace. For the Overseers Nathan Chace Overseer

Which report and information is satisfactory to and accepted by this Meeting

Committee on Stock

We appoint our friends Nathan Chace, Hiram Buffinton and Darius Buffinton a Committee, to confer with our Treasurer, in relation to the condition of our Treasury, and its needs at this time, and report at our next Meeting, a sum necessary in their judgment, to be raised to supply the same.

Sheds at Freetown

The subject of building Sheds for the accomodation of Friends Horses and others, attending Meetings at Freetown, being introduced at this time for our consideration, the Meeting is united in referring the whole subject, to our Overseers and they are requested to report to this Meeting next month.

1881
12mo 26th The business of the Meeting claiming our attention at this time, having been accomplished to Friendly Satisfaction, we conclude purposing to meet at Somerset at the usual time Next month Should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1882
1mo 30th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1 Mo 30th 1882 By the accounts from the Preparative Meetings, we are informed that the following named friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Richard R Macomber and Benjamin S Earle Fall River Jonathan F Sisson. Herbert A Skinner and Nathan Chace. who are present except two for the absence of one, a reason was assigned.

Rept to Quarterly Meeting The Queries have been read at this time with answers from each Preparative Meeting to the 1st 2d & 10th from which a summary has been adopted, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence, together with a copy of the Minute, by our friends Darius Buffinton Stephen Weaver, Jonathan F Sisson and Henry C Aydelott whom we appoint as our Representatives, and they are requested to meet at the Meeting House in Providence on fifth day 2 Mo 2d at 10 Oclock A.M. to confer with other Representatives to said Meeting upon the appointment of Clerks

Acceptance of R. Cert by Prov. Mo Mtg in favor D. B. Holder Information has received from the Clerk of Providence Monthly Meeting that the Removal Certificate in favor of Daniel B Holder from this Meeting to that had been received by them

1882
1mo30

Mo. Mtg
Stock

The committee appointed to Confer with the Treasurer of this Meeting, and report a sum necessary to be raised by this Meeting to supply our Treasury. Report through one of their number, that they have attended to their appointment, and are united in proposing the raising of Two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars for that purpose. which being satisfactory to and accepted by the Meeting, ~~and~~ each Preparative Meeting is requested to raise by subscription, there proportion of the sum named, and report to this Meeting when the service has been accomplished, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Preparative Meetings with the above information

Preparative Mtgs
to be
informed

John P
Pennington

We have at this time the acceptable Company of our friend John P Pennington, who has produced satisfactory testimonials from Spiceland Monthly, Endorsed by Spiceland Quarterly Meeting of Friends, expressing unity with him as a Minister of the Gospel, and with his prospect as set forth therein. We recognize the sending of him among us at this time, as another evidence of God's love toward His Children in this portion of the Lords heritage, and we would also acknowledge, that through his Ministry as an instrument in the Lords hands, Sinners have been made to cry aloud for Mercy, and the Church Militant here has been strengthened and encouraged by his Gospel labors among us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the Minute made on his behalf

1882 Benjamin A Chace on behalf of the Overseers
1 mo 30th informs, that they have conferred together, in
Report of accordance with their appointment, in reference
Overseers to the building of Sheds at Freetown, for the
on Sheds accomodations of the horses of Friends and other
at Freetown and that they think it best to defer building for
a season, which information is accepted by
to Report this Meeting. and the Subject is again referred
again in to the Overseers, for them to further consider the
4 mo next same, and report their judgement again to
this Meeting in 4 mo next.

The joint Committee
J. Com. on on Overseers presenting no report at this time
Overseers they are continued, and desired to report
Continued next month.

Information has been received
Request through the Womens Meeting, of a request in
of Jennie writing, (addressed to Swansea Monthly Meeting)
Davis for from Jennie Davis of Freetown expressing
Membership a desire to be united in membership with
our religious Society.

Having again been
Closing permitted through continued Mercy, to meet
Minute and transact the business of the Church
claiming our attention at this time, we
conclude purposing to meet at Fall River
next month at the usual time should
the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1882
2 mo 2d

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2d Mo 2d of the 1882 By the accounts from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed as Representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea Hiram Buffinton and Benjamin A Chace Fall River Abraham Macomber and Nathan Chace who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

Rep to Qr Mtg

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended

The Clerk informs that each Preparative Meeting was furnished with a copy of the Minute of this Meeting relative to Stock

Report of joint Committee on Overseers,

Received from the joint Committee on Overseers (Continued from last Month) the following report viz To Swansea Monthly Meeting

The committee continued under appointment to propose the name of an additional Overseer for Fall River Preparative Meeting are united in reporting the name of Parthenia Underwood to serve in that capacity On behalf of the Committee Sarah C Skinner Stephen Weaver

Parthenia Underwood's appointment as Overseer

Which being united with by this and the Womens Meeting she is accordingly appointed to that service during the remainder of the year for which the other Overseers were appointed

Jennie Davis

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in accepting the report of the committee of that Meeting on the request of Jennie Davis and also unites with them in receiving her into membership with us, and the Clerk

1882 2 mo 27th

is directed to furnish our Recorder with the action of this Meeting thereon.

Appointment of Recorder of Certificates

The appointment of the Recorder of Removal Certificates, expiring at this time, we are united in the reappointment of our friend Darius Buffinton to that service for the ensuing year

Do. of Funeral Committee

The committee to have the care of Funerals having expired, we are united in the reappointment of our friends Darius Buffinton Thomas H Buffinton, Benjamin S Earle, Herbert A Skinner Richard S Peckham, and Saml R Buffinton and the appointment of our friend Henry E Davis at this time for that service the ensuing year.

also on Burying Grounds

And our friends Benjamin S Earle, Darius Buffinton, Nathan Chace and Benjamin Shove and Saml R Buffinton are reappointed to have the care of the Burying Grounds belonging to this Meeting for the same time, with the addition of our friend Henry E Davis to the committee at this time.

Committee to join Women friends to revise list of Members &c &c

We appoint our friends Darius Buffinton, Saml R Buffinton and Herbert A Skinner a committee on the part of this Meeting, to unite with a similar committee of Women Friends, who shall constitute a joint committee of this Meeting to revise and correct the list of Members belonging to this Meeting and also to prepare a Statistical Report of the Births, Deaths Removals &c within its limits since 3 mo 1st 1881 to 3 mo 1st 1882 to which date said information is required to be made to, by minute of the Yearly Meeting

Report of Committee on Cushions &c Furniture

The Committee appointed in 10 mo last to make such repairs as might be found necessary to be made upon the Cushions, and upon the inside of our

1882 2mo 27 Meeting House at Freetown, presented the following Report viz

Fall River 2 mo 27th 1882

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

The Committee

Same to whom the cost of repairing Cushions for Freetown Meeting House I have attended to that appointment, and find the expense to have been Sixteen Dollars and twenty five cents

Cloth for Cushions 9.70
For filling & making Covers 6.55
$16.25

Nathan Chace
Committee

Report Accepted Which report is accepted and satisfactory to this meeting, and he is authorized to call upon the Treasurer of this meeting for the expense incurred thereby

Closing Minute The business claiming our attention having been brought to a satisfactory conclusion, we again separate purposing to meet at Somerset at the usual time next month should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton
Clerk

1882 3mo 27th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3mo 27th 1882

By the accounts from the Preparative Meetings, we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Richard R Macomber and Stephen Weaver Fall River Nathan Chace and Herbert A Skinner, whose names being called are all present

1882
3mo 27

The joint Committee appointed last Month to revise and Correct the list of members belonging to this Meeting 3mo 1st 1882 and to prepare a Statistical report also presented the following

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends

Report of
Committee
to revise
list of
Members
&c &c

The joint committee appointed last month to revise the list of Members belonging to this Meeting, and to prepare a Statistical report of the Births Deaths Removals Requests &c during the past year have attended to their appointment and herewith present the following as revised showing the whole number of Members to 3mo 1st 1882 197

We herewith present the following Statistical information viz

Number of Births	1	One
Removals into the Meeting by Certificate	1	One
Number received by Requests	2	Two
" Removed by Death	1	One
" " " Certificate	2	Two
" Released	1	One
" not previously reported see 8th mo 24th 1882	1	One

Darius Buffinton } For the
Esther Chace } Committee

Somerset 3mo 27th 1882

Report
Accepted

Which report and information is satisfactory to and accepted by this and the Womens Meeting, and we reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton the Custodian of the list of members belonging to this Meeting for the ensuing year.

Report of
Recorder of
Births Deaths &c
&c

Darius Buffinton our Recorder informs that all the Births Deaths Marriages within our limits during the past year have been furnished him and duly Entered upon the Records of this Meeting

1882 3 mo 27 Recorder & Assistants appointed which information being satisfactory to this Meeting. We reappoint our friend Danl R Buffinton as Recorder and Nathan Chace and Benjamin A Chace as Assistant Recorders for the ensuing year.

Closing Minute The business claiming our attention at this time being concluded we separate purposing to meet at the usual time at Fall River next Month should the Lord permit.

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1882 4 Mo 24 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4 Mo 24th 1882. The accounts from each Preparative Meeting being received, we are informed thereby that the following named friends were appointed by them as Representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea Hiram Buffinton and Stephen Weaver Fall River Saml R Buffinton and Nathan Chace who are all present.

Queries & Answers & Representatives to Qr Mtg at Greenwich The Queries have all been read at this time, with answers thereto from each Preparative Meeting, from which an approved Summary has been adopted by this Meeting, which is directed to be forwarded, with other extracts from our Minutes, to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Hiram Buffinton Saml R Buffinton, Richard R Macomber Nathan Chace and Herbert A Skinner as our Representatives thereto, and they are requested to meet, with other Representatives to said Meeting, at the

1882
4 mo 24

Meeting House in East Greenwich at 9 O'clock A.M on the day of the Quarterly Meeting 5 mo 4th

The Joint Committee continued in 10 mo last to Solicit aid on behalf of the Syrian Mission upon Mount Lebanon presented the following report viz

Report of joint Comm on Syrian Mission

The Committee under appointment of this Monthly Meeting to raise funds in aid of the Syrian Mission report that since our last report to this meeting in the 10 mo we have collected from members of this Monthly Meeting $ 30 85/100 dollars for the above named purpose - Total amount collected $ 64 60/100
On behalf of the Committee

Herbert A Skinner
Phebe S Aydelott
Sarah E Buffinton

Fall River 4 Mo 24th 1882

Report accepted

Which report is satisfactory and accepted by this and the Womens Meeting, and the Committee is directed to forward the amount now in their hands to Geo. Howland Junr Treasr of that fund, and they are discharged from further service

Amended report of Committee to revise list of members

The committee to revise the list of Members and for other purposes, finding one name ommitted from the list of Members, not reported last month, desire permission to amend the same, by the addition of one to the total number, making the Membership 3 mo 1st 1882 197 instead of 196 as then reported, which request is granted by this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to make the above change upon our minutes of last month.

Removal Certificate Lamira Chace

We unite with the Womens Meeting, in the essays of Removals Certificates presented in behalf of Lamira

1882 Chace to Smithfield Monthly Meeting
4 Mo 24th And Rachel T. Haslam to Providence
Rachel T. Monthly Meeting, and the Clerk is directed
Haslam to sign the Same on our behalf, and
they are also directed to be recorded

S. P. Meeting Swansea Preparative Meeting in their
quota of account to this Meeting, inform that the
Mo Mtg Stock quota of that Meeting's Stock called for
paid by this in 1st Mo last has been paid to
the Treasurer of this Meeting

Nathan Chace

Report of on behalf of the Overseers, to whom was
Overseers referred the subject of building of Sheds
on Freetown at Freetown, reports that they are
Sheds not prepared to report at this time
and they are continued, and desired
to report again next Month.

The following
Overseers information has been received from
report of the Overseers, relative to the Amount
dividends received by them as Dividends from the
received deposit in the Fall River Savings Bank
belonging to this Meeting viz

L J Fall River 4 mo 24th 1882
To Swansea Monthly Meeting

There has
been Collected from Fall River Savings
Bank 2¼ per cent

Amounting to fifty six & $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars	56.25
Amount paid Special Treas	9.00
" " Treas Mo. Meeting	$ 47.25

For the Overseers
Nathan Chace Overseer

Accepted Which is satisfactory and the report is accepted
by this Meeting.

The following request for
Membership from Josephine McGowan a
Minor, was presented from the Womens Meeting
viz

1882 To Swansea Monthly Meeting
4 Mo 24 Dear Friends

Believing in
Request of the principals of Christianity as revealed in the
Josephine New Testament, and held by the Society of Friends
McGowan I request to become a member of your Meeting
Josephine McGowan
Swansea 4 Mo 20th 1882

Rebecca Also received from the Womens
Robinson Meeting a request, directed to this Meeting
Request to from Rebecca Robinson, desiring to be released
released from her right of membership with us.

Benjamin F Chace, Caretaker under
Bill of B appointment from this Meeting of our
F Chace Meeting House at Freetown, presents a bill
approved for expences incurred by him, amounting
& ordered to Seven & 83/100 dollars, which our Treasurer is
paid directed to pay

The business of the Meeting
Closing having been brought to a satisfactory con-
Minute clusion we separate, purposing to meet
at Somerset next Month at the usual
time should the Lord permit

Saml. R Buffinton Clerk

1882 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of
5 Mo 29 Friends held at Somerset 5 Mo 29th 1882
the accounts from each Preparative Meeting
being received. We are by them informed
that the following named friends were
appointed by them to attend this Meeting
as Representatives viz from Swansea
Darius Buffinton & Benjamin A Chace
Fall River Nathan Chace and Henry
C Aydelott who are present except one

1882 5 mo 29

The Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting all attended except one

Mo. Mtg Stock

Abraham Macomber on behalf of the Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting appointed to raise that Meetings quota of this Meetings Stock called for in 1st Mo last informs that the same has been collected and paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting

J. P. Pennington—

Our beloved friend John P Pennington attended this Meeting. His company and services have been acceptable to us.

Reception of J. McGowan into Membership with us

We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving into Membership with us Josephine McGowan, and the action of this Meeting therein is directed to be furnished our Recorder that the same may be placed upon our Records

Report of Committee to Correspond with Absent Members

The committee appointed to correspond with absent members, and those neglecting the attendance of our meetings presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Committee under appointment in relation to the membership of those members of our Society that have removed to other and distant parts of our land and others that by neglecting to attend our Meetings for a long time have failed to identify themselves with us as a Religious Society have attended to their appointment and would report at this time, that a communication has been addressed to Charles J Slade, and which undoubtedly has been received by him but no reply

1882 has been received by the Committee, A communication
5th mo 29 also addressed to Charles M. Shove has elicited
no reply, although requested to do so prior to the
close of last week. We have not been able to
obtain the address of Thomas Wilbur, a letter
Same sent to his last known place of residence was
returned as not called for. The foregoing names
comprise those referred to your Committee, which
at the time of our previous report from
insufficient information no action ~~was taken~~
was taken by the Monthly Meeting -

Herbert A Skinner
Henry C Aydelott
Abraham Macomber

Somerset 5 Mo 29th 1882

Report Which report is accepted
Accepted by this Meeting and the same friends, are
and reappointed for the same service the ensuing
same year, viz H. A Skinner, H. C Aydelott & A. Macomber and they are desired to extend such
Committee service, as way may open for it, as contem
reappointed plated in the original appointment of this
Committee last year.

Nathan Chace on behalf
Overseers of the Overseers to whom was referred the
verbal building of Sheds at Freetown made a
report verbal report, that they were of the opinion
of Sheds that the building of the same might safely
at Freetown be deferred until later in the season,
which is united with by this meeting, and
they are continued under appointment and
desired to report to this meeting in 9 month
next,

The business of the Church which has
Closing claimed our attention at this time being
Minute harmoniously and satisfactorily concluded
We seperate purposing to meet at the usual
time at Fall River next Month, should the
Lord in continued Mercy permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1882
6 mo 26th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held, at Fall River 6mo 26th 1882, By the accounts received from the different Preparative Meetings, we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Richard R Macomber and Darius Buffinton Fall River Abraham Macomber and Henry C Aydelott who are present

School Committees Report &c

The Report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence being received, has been read, and the same is directed to be placed upon our Records

Report of H C Aydelott on behalf of Committee on the case of Chas B Slade

Henry C Aydelott on behalf of the Committee on Absent Members informed the Meeting, that a Communication had been received from Chas B Slade since last month, expressing a wish to retain his Membership with Friends and that he frequently attended their Meeting at Chicago, where he is at present residing

Committee to draft Essay of Removal Certificate

Whereupon we appoint our friends Saml R Buffinton, and Henry C Aydelott a committee to draft an Essay of a removal certificate on his behalf to Chicago Monthly Meeting of Friends Illinois and present it at our next Meeting

Overseers report of income recd from dividends

Nathan Chase on behalf of the Overseers, presented the following information, in relation to dividends received on deposits to this Meeting as follows viz

1882 Fall River 6mo 26 1882

6mo 26 To Swansea Monthly Meeting

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For the Overseers

Nathan Chase Overseer

REPORT
OF THE
PROVIDENCE
BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1882.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The School Committee have again the satisfaction of reporting that the School under their care has made good progress in its work, and is, as we believe, fully up in its results to the standard of any previous year.

In the early part of the year, there was in the house one case of scarlet fever, from which the patient recovered; and one of diphtheria, that of Walter Raley, of Beverly, N. J., which terminated fatally. He died Eleventh Month 3d, 1881, from this disease, which was contracted before he came to the School. He was a youth of good promise, of upright conduct, and exemplary in the discharge of his duties and obligations as a member of the School. His mother was with him during his sickness. Since which, the health of the inmates has been, with very few slight exceptions, remarkably good.

The number of scholars in attendance has been greater than during the previous year, viz.: for the Autumn Term, 96 boys and 81 girls; and for the Spring Term, 106 boys and 77 girls.

Since our appointment, we have to report the death of one of our members, Timothy K. Earle, who deceased Tenth Month 1st, 1881. Although not many years a member of the Committee, and during most of the time in feeble health, whenever with us he took an active interest in matters pertaining to the School, and manifested that interest by efforts to promote its usefulness and efficiency. His memory is precious to us.

At a meeting of the Committee, held Ninth Month 13th, 1881, "from information received from the Principal in his communication to us at that time, he was called in, when he informed us that Ella J. Wheeler, a friend of the Institution, had offered to donate to the Yearly Meeting the sum of $30,000 in trust, the income to be applied to the payment of board and tuition of pupils in the School, under certain conditions as described or set forth by him. The subject received the thoughtful attention of the Committee, and resulted in the appointment of a Sub-Committee to take the subject into their careful consideration, ascertain whether or not the acceptance of the trust will conflict with the tenure of the property and funds now held by the Yearly Meeting for the benefit of the School, and report their judgment thereon at an adjournment of the Meeting, to be held on the 27th inst."

"At the adjourned Meeting held Ninth Month 27th, the Sub-Committee appointed at our last Meeting, relative to the proposition made to our Principal by Ella J. Wheeler, of Boston, to convey by deed of trust to our Yearly Meeting the sum of $30,000, the income to be used for the education of children at this Institution as set forth therein, have given attention to the subject, and report—

"That upon careful examination of the early records of the Yearly Meeting, the proceedings of the School Committee in the organization of the School, and also the several deeds of trust and endowment in its behalf, we find nothing in conflict with the purpose of the trust now under consideration, or which could be endangered by its acceptance, subject to the approval of our next Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee.

HENRY T. WOOD.

PROVIDENCE, Ninth Month 27th, 1881."

The Committee, after mature deliberation, accepted the trust, subject to the approval of the Yearly Meeting, and authorized the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to receive the money, receipt for the same, and with the assistance of Thomas Harkness, Treasurer of the School Fund, to invest it, subject as before to the approval of the Yearly Meeting.

The Clerk is directed "to present to the Representative Meeting, at its next session, the articles of agreement as proposed between the donor and the Yearly Meeting; also, a copy of our Minute accepting the trust, and ask of that Meeting the privilege of using such income as may accrue upon the fund prior to our next Yearly Meeting, for the purposes set forth in said articles of agreement,"—which was done, and the privilege asked for was granted by that Meeting.

At our Meeting, Eleventh Month 1st, 1881, the attention of the Committee having been called to the propriety of investing some portion of our funds in building houses for rent on some portions of our unoccupied land, the subject was referred to a Committee to report their judgment thereon to a future Meeting.

At the Meeting, Fourth Month 4th, the Committee made the following report, viz.:—

"TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

The Sub-Committee to whom was referred the proposal to build some houses for rent, upon the school lands, for the purpose of increasing the income of the School, have carefully considered the subject, and are united in the opinion that the time has nearly come when that experiment should be tried.

But, as there exist in the minds of a few of the Committee at large, some doubts as to the authority of the School Committee to change any of the invested funds belonging to the School, without the express direction of the Yearly Meeting, we do not feel that any practical result can be reached till that question is settled.

We would therefore suggest that this matter of changing investments by the School Committee should be submitted to the Yearly Meeting in our next Annual Report, for final decision, so that the Committee may hereafter know precisely what their authority and duties in that respect are.

We are of opinion that the School Committee should be charged, if they are not so already, with the full powers of Trustees, in regard to every invested fund belonging to the School; for a crisis may occur in almost any investment when instant action may be needed to prevent loss.

No trust of this kind can be safely and wisely administered unless those in immediate charge have full power to act promptly and finally.

C. F. COFFIN,
J. H. CHACE, } *Committee.*
J. O. INMAN,

PROVIDENCE, Fourth Month 4th, 1882.

The following list comprises the names of the Officers of Government and Instruction for the year ending Sixth Month 27th: —

Augustine Jones, A.M., Principal, and Political Science.
Walter S. Meader, A.B., Governor, and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess, and English Studies.
Thomas J Battey, A.B., Natural Science.
J. Myron Potter, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
Seth K. Gifford, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Henry Wood, Ph.D., English Literature and German (Autumn Term).
John H. Gifford, A.B., Assistant Governor.
Benjamin W. Wells, Ph.D., English Literature and German.
Jean E. Guilbert, French.
Albert A. Stanley, Instrumental Music.
Bessie T. Wing, French, History and Literature.
Mary Amy Collins, English Studies.
Mary E. Holder, Reading and Elocution.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Lizzie C. Perry. Secretary and Book-keeper.
Alice M. Jones, Librarian.

The income and payments on the Yearly Meeting School Fund, by the Treasurer's account, have been —

GENERAL FUND.

Income for the year	$6,186 24	
Income from funds in the hands of Yearly Meeting Treasurer	45 00	
Received for return insurance premium	207 50	
		$6,438 74

PAYMENTS.

Paid insurance premium	$533 50	
Paid Augustine Jones, Principal	5,905 24	
		$6,438 74

CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance on hand last year	$1,001 56	
Income on Fund	2,313 48	
		$3,315 04

PAYMENTS.

Paid school bills	$2,375 00	
Balance to new account	940 04	
		$3,315 04

From the account of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, we learn that he has received, including

Balance on hand last year	$37 35	
From dividend on bonds	45 00	
From sale of four bonds, by order of Committee	4,600 00	
		$4,682 35

And that he has paid

Thos. Harkness, Treasurer of School Fund	$45 00	
Augustine Jones, on his draft	4,246 41	
For printing and record book	2 85	
Balance to new account	388 09	
		$4,682 35

The accounts of the Principal present the following items of receipt and expenditure: —

RECEIPTS.

Income from board and tuition	$38,972 91	
Rec'd from Thos. Harkness, Treas. of School Fund	5,905 24	
Received from Geo. Howland, Jr., Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, from "Elizabeth Fry Fund"	582 50	
Received from Geo. Howland, Jr., Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, from "Philip J. Tripp Fund"	100 40	
		$45,561 05

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers and officers	$12,142 79	
Provisions	14,105 64	
Wages for labor and servants' hire	6,122 32	
Repairs and replacements, including renewal of plumbing and laying of water pipe extension	5,504 42	
Fuel	1,771 25	
Light	957 95	
Water	454 48	
Library and periodicals	309 21	
City tax on school property for 1881	2,848 40	
City of Providence betterment assessment, Brook St.	754 50	
Incidentals, including medicines and postage	337 70	
Remaining to credit of account	252 39	
		$45,561 05

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To Swansea Monthly Meeting

There has been Collected since our last meeting a dividend of 2 per ct from Union Savings Bank $30.00 and One from the Citizens Savings Bank 2 1/2 per ct $25.00 amounting to $55.00 which amount has been paid to the Meetings Treasurer

Same

For the Overseers

Nathan Chase Overseer

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School remain the same as last year, viz :—

For members of our Yearly Meeting	$125 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting	225 00
For all others who may be admitted	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars, each, to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing.

With feelings of gratitude and thankfulness to our Father in Heaven, for the many mercies and favors vouchsafed during the year, we conclude, commending the Institution, with its varied interests, to His continued regard and protection, to the fostering care of the Yearly Meeting, and to the patronage of parents, and others having children under their charge, for whom they desire a guarded education.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, Fifth Month, 30th, 1882.

Note. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 6th, 1882, and closes Third Month 21st, 1883. The Spring Term begins Third Month 28th, 1883, and closes Sixth Month 26th, 1883.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, on the 1st of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R.I.

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Request for Committee having the care of Freetown Mtg to report next Mo

The Joint Committee of this Meeting appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Freetown, expiring next Month, they are requested to report such information and facts, in connection with the the holding of the same during the past year, as they may deem advisable, and also their judgment in relation, to the appointment of a similar Committee for the same service the ensuing year, and report to this Meeting next Month.

Appointment of Auditors

The time for which the Treasurer and Special Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed expiring next Month, we appoint our friends Darius Buffinton, Albert R Macomber and Saml R Buffinton, a committee to audit their respective accounts, and present the names of two friends to to serve the Meeting in said capacities for the ensuing year. the Womens Meeting concurring therein

Minute in relation to Military duty — of those liable to perform same under State Laws —

A number of our Members, being of that age, which renders them liable under the present Military Laws of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, to perform Military service therein, it is deemed advisable by this Meeting, in order that our testimonies, "against the bearing of Arms and other Military Matters" may be consistently and faithfully maintained by us as a Society; that those so liable under the Statute Laws of each State respectively, should avail themselves of the exemption from said service also provided for all who, are conscientiously scrupulous against the bearing of arms

1882 under the same laws. And it is ~~also~~ advised
6mo 26 in order that the several requirements of the laws
may be timely complied with, that those of
our Members desiring to avail themselves
of Exemption from said service make an
Same application previous to the Mo mtg in 4th mo in each year in writing to either of the Officers
of the Society of Friends, whose duty it may be
under the Discipline to sign such exemption
certificate as may be recognized for that purpose
under said laws, for their assistance in the
matter in conformity with the provisions and
requirements of the said Statute Laws of each
State respectively; And the names of our
members so availing themselves of said
provisions relating to exemption from Military
service shall be placed upon our Records
Annually.

Names of those availing themselves of the Exemption Law

The following named members availed
themselves of the provisions of the Exemption
Statute from said service, under the laws of
Massachusetts the present year, viz
In Swanzea
Charles A Chace. Albert R Macomber and
Arthur W Weaver. Somerset
Rowland G.
Buffinton. Thomas H. Buffinton, Henry C
Orvis. Daniel P Shove and Lemuel
Chace. Fall River
Joseph B Anthony
Edward S Anthony George H Anthony
Henry E Chace. Charles D Buffinton
Edmund F Buffinton, Charles E Gifford
Benjamin S C Gifford Edmund C Gifford
Thomas G. Estes A. Homer Skinner and
John R Nuttall

Closing Minute

The business claiming our
attention at this time, being again
concluded to satisfaction, we separate

1882 6 mo 26th purposing to meet at Somerset at the usual time next Month Should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

7 mo 31st 1882

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7 mo 31st 1882 By the accounts from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Charles A Chace and Stephen Weaver Fall River Henry C Hydelott and Herbert A Skinner who are present except One

Queries & Rep to Qr Meeting

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each Preparative Meeting, from which a summary has been approved by this Meeting, which we forward with a copy of the minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Henry E. Davis. Rowland G Buffinton. Obadiah Chace and Nathan Chace whom we appoint as Representatives thereto.

Foreign Mission work on Mt Lebanon in Syria & appointment of Committee

By minute #29 of the late Yearly Meeting Monthly Meetings are requested to appoint committees to assist in raising additional funds to those already raised by that Meeting, in carrying on the Foreign Mission work upon Mount Lebanon in Syria, Whereupon we appoint our friends Benjamin A Chace and Herbert A Skinner a Committee on the part of this Meeting to unite with a similar committee of women friends, who together shall constitute a joint Committee of this

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Meeting for the ensuing year, to solicit contributions in aid of that object and report to this Meeting in 10 mo next, the amount raised by them to that date.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer and Special Treasurers accounts, and for other purposes presented the following viz

To Swansea Mo. Meeting

Dear Friends

Your committee appointed to audit the Treasurers and Special Treasurers accounts, have attended to their appointment and find due Charles A Chace Treasurer of this Meeting the sum of Sixty four 84/100 dollars, and in the hands of Nathan Chace Special Treasurer belonging to this Meeting the sum of Five & 38/100 dollars, and they propose the name of Charles A Chace for Treasurer and Nathan Chace for Special Treasurer for the ensuing year

Auditing Committees Report

On behalf of the committee
Darius Buffinton
Saml R Buffinton

Somerset 7 mo 31st 1880

Which report is satisfactory to and accepted by this meeting, and the recommendations thereof adopted by the appointment of Charles A Chace as Treasurer and Nathan Chace as Special Treasurer for the ensuing year the womens Meeting concurring therein

Accepted & Treas & Special Treas appointed

The time for which the person was appointed to have the care of our Meeting house at Freetown expiring at this mo, we reappoint our friend Benjamin F Chace for that service the ensuing year and the Clerk is directed to inform them of his appointment

Care taker Freetown Meeting

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Report of Committee on Removal Certificate for C B Slade

The Committee appointed last month to prepare an Essay of a Removal Certificate in favor of Charles Brayton Slade to Chicago Monthly Meeting, would report Attention to their appointment, and informs the Meeting that, a communication had been received from him, by the Committee of this Meeting, on Absent Members, requesting that the sending of a Certificate to that Meeting be deferred for a season, which request is granted and the matter left in the hands of the present Committee to report at a future Meeting.

Report of Committee having the care of Freetown Meeting the past year

The joint Committee of this Meeting appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Freetown the past Year presented the following report. viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset 7 mo 31st 1882

Dear friends

We your Committee to whom was referred the care of holding Meetings for worship at Freetown the past Year would report that Fifty One (51) Meetings have been held to good satisfaction with an average attendance of Twenty five (25) We would recommend that the same service be continued in the care of a Committee for the ensuing Year. Signed On behalf of the Committee

Henry C Hydelott

Accepted and old Committee reappointed with the addition at this time of

Which report is satisfactory to this and the Womens Meeting, and the recommendation therein adopted by the reappointment of our friends Obadiah Chace, Richard R Macomber, Henry C Hydelott, Nathan Chace Saml R Buffinton, Charles A Chace, Benjamin A Chace and Henry E Davis. on the part of this Meeting. With the addition at this

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7mo 31 time of our friends Hiram Buffinton, and Arthur
Hiram W. Weaver to that committee, to unite with such
Buffinton as may be appointed by the Womens Meeting
& Arthur who shall constitute a joint committee of
W Weaver this Meeting, on this concern for the ensuing
year,

Our beloved friend Caroline E. Talbott
Caroline attended this Meeting, and produced a Minute
E Talbott of unity with her as a Minister, and sympathy with her in her present prospect, from the Monthly Meeting of Short Creek. Endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends Ohio. Her company and gospel labors at this time have been truly acceptable to us, as well as the service for her Master, had within our limits, during the short sojourn among us, And the Clerk is directed to unite in signing a minute made on her account by the Womens Meeting

Our beloved
Henry C friend Henry C. Hydelott, a Minister with
Hydelott whom we have unity, opened in this
liberated Meeting, a concern which had rested with
to attend him for some time, to attend the approach-
Indiana ing Yearly Meeting of Indiana, and some
Yr Meeting of the Meetings composing it, and attend
&c &c to such other service, within its limits, as the Lord may appoint by the light of Truth. Which concern being fully and feelingly united with by this meeting he is left at liberty, and encouraged to attend thereto as Truth shall open the way, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same on behalf of this meeting

There has been
Printed received by the Clerks of this Meeting
Minutes its proportion of the printed Minutes
of the

1882 7 mo 31st Yearly Meeting — of the late Yearly Meeting, and the Representatives now in attendance are requested to see that they are distributed among our Members in the usual manner

Closing Minute — The business of the Church which has claimed our attention at this time having been harmoniously and satisfactorily concluded ~~concluded~~, We seperate purposing to meet at the usual time at Fall River next month should the Lord in His continued mercy so permit.

Saml R Buffinton
Clerk

1882 8 mo 28 — At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8 mo 28th 1882, By the accounts from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea, Stephen Weaver and Charles A Chace Fall River " Herbert A Skinner and Saml R Buffinton who are all present

Rep to the Qr Mtg. — The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

Removal Certificate from Lancaster Mo Mtg England in favor of Alfred Greenwood — Received from Lancaster Monthly Meeting of Friends England a Removal Certificate addressed to this Meeting in favor of Alfred Greenwood (at this time a resident in the City of Fall River) which being read is satisfactory to and accepted by this and the Womens Meeting, and he is accordingly received as a Member of this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to notify Lancaster Mo Meeting of its acceptance by us and hand it to the Recorder of this Meeting

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8mo 28th

Our Clerk informs that he has notified Benjamin F Chase of his appointment as care taker of Freetown Meeting House for the ensuing year.

Unanswered Queries & General Advices

On the reading of the "Unanswered Queries" and the "General Advices" again at this, as required by our Discipline we were renewedly brought under a sense of our many duties to one another and to the Church; and the need, that it is only by allowing the love of God to so fill our hearts, that we shall find ourselves preferring others to ourselves, and thereby evince daily the love of Christ to so reign in our hearts, that our self denial and devotedness to Him; will arouse the unconcerned around us to a stronger and more abiding faith in the Father of all our sure mercies, realizing also in the language of Scripture, "That here we have no continuing City"

Closing Minute

The business of Church which has claimed our attention at this time being brought to a satisfactory and harmonious conclusion, we separate purposing to meet at the usual time next Month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1882
9 Mo 25th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9 mo 25th 1882. The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received. We are informed thereby that the following named friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting as representatives viz from Swansea Richard R Macomber and Hiram Buffinton Fall River Samuel R Buffinton and Abraham Macomber who are present

Minute of Qr Meeting

Received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting the following Minutes of that Meeting to Monthly Meetings viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

relative to Foreign Mission collection

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Newport 8 mo 3d 1882 the Several Monthly Meetings were requested to appoint Committees to solicit aid within there limits for "Foreign Mission upon Mount Lebanon" in accordance with minute No 29 of the printed Minutes of the late Yearly Meeting, and report the amount collected for that purpose to this Meeting in 5th mo 1883

Leaflets of Meetings on Ministry & Oversight

It is also directed that a sufficient number of the printed leaflets of the "Constitution and Rules as adopted by the Yearly Meeting for the Meeting hereafter to be known as "Meetings on Ministry and Oversight," and which becomes a part of our Discipline be furnished each Monthly Meeting with instructions thereto. That one of the same

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Same

be attached in its proper place in each Book of Discipline used by the Monthly, Preparative And the "Meeting on Ministry and Oversight" within there limits. Signed on behalf of the afore Said Quarterly Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

which being read was directed to be placed upon our Records although this Meeting had previously complied with the directions contained therein.

Committee to bring forward names of friends to be added to Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

In accordance with the provisions of Discipline, which provides for the adding of New Members to the "Meetings on Ministry and Oversight" We appoint our friends Daniel Buffinton, Obadiah Chase, Saml R Buffinton Daniel Chace and Hiram Buffinton a Committee on the part of this Meeting, to unite with a like committee of Women friends who together shall Constitute a joint Committee of this Monthly Meeting, for the purpose of presenting at our Next Meeting the names of suitable Friends to be added as Members of the said Meetings

Mo Mtg Stock

This Meeting concludes to raise by Subscription the Sum of One hundred and fifty (150) dollars to supply the Treasury and the Preparative Meetings are requested to pay there proportion of that Amount to our Treasurer and report the same to this Meeting when accomplished

Report of Overseers on Sheds at Freetown

Nathan Chase on behalf of the Overseers, to whom was referred the building of Sheds for the accomodation of Horses at Freetown, informed the Meeting that they were united in reporting to refer the matter back to the Monthly Meeting, which report the Meeting accepts, and they are accordingly discharged

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9 Mo 25

from further service,

The subject now claiming the consideration of the Meeting again, it was decided to build a Shed upon the Meeting House lot at Freetown, to contain four (4) Bays, for the purpose as expressed in the original Minute, upon this subject, and we appoint our Friends Hiram Buffinton Charles A Chase and Benjamin F Chase, a committee on behalf of this Meeting, to cause the said Shed to be built, as contemplated thereby:— and report the expense thereof to this Meeting when accomplished

Appointment of Committee to build Sheds at Freetown

There has been received, since our last Meeting a sufficient number of the leaflets printed, by the Yearly Meeting for insertion in our Books of Discipline, which from the date of its approval by that Meeting, did become additional Discipline for the Meetings thereafter to be known as Meetings for Ministry and Oversight which the clerk will furnish our members, with upon their application to him—

Leaflets of Discipline on Meetings of Ministry & Oversight for the members

The business of the Meeting claiming our attention at this time being satisfactorily concluded we separate purposing to meet at the usual time next Month at Fall River should the Lord again permit—

Closing Minute

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1882
10mo 30

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10mo 30th 1882. We are informed by the accounts from the Preparative Meetings that the following named friends were appointed by them as representatives to attend this Meeting viz from Swansea Stephen Weaver and Charles A Chace Fall River Herbert A Skinner and Abraham Macomber who are present except one

Queries & Answers & Representatives to the Qt Meeting

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of the Preparative Meetings from which a Summary has been selected which is directed to be forwarded together with a copy of minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Benjamin A Chace Henry E Davis, Obadiah Chace and Benjamin Shove whom we appoint as Representatives thereto

Joint Committee on Overseers

We appoint our friends Hiram Buffinton Charles A Chase and Abraham Macomber a Committee of this Meeting, to unite with a committee of the Womens Meeting, who together shall constitute a joint Committee of this Meeting, to present at our next Mo Meeting the names of one or more suitable friends in each Preparative Meeting both Men and Women to serve this Meeting as Overseers for the year ensuing

Overseers of the Poor

We appoint our friends Stephen Weaver Richard S Peckham and Benjamin S. Shove a committee to present at our next Meeting two or more suitable men friends to serve this Meeting the ensuing year as Overseers of the Poor

Committee to have care of Books & Papers

The time for which the Committee was appointed as Custodians of the Books and Papers belonging to this Meeting expiring at this time, we Reappoint our friends Benjamin S Earle and Darius Buffinton for that service the ensuing year

1882
10 mo 30

Committee to make provision for holding Qr Mtg

We appoint our friends Saml R Buffinton And Richard S Peckham a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding our next Quarterly Meeting at this place the present week, and report the expense incurred thereby at our next Meeting

Report of Comt on Syrian Mission

The Committee appointed in 7 mo last to solicit funds in aid of Foreign Mission work upon Mount Lebanon presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting Dear Friends

Your Committee to Collect funds in aid of Friends Mission on Mount Lebanon report, that we have succeeded in Collecting the sum of 40.8/100 dollars for that purpose

On behalf of the Committee B. A Chace
Minnie E Macomber

Fall River 10 mo 30th 1882

Accepted & Continued for further service & report in 4 mo 1883

Which is satisfactory And they are requested to forward the Amount Collected to Geo. Howland Junr Treas of the "Foreign Mission Committee", And they are requested to continue their solicitations in aid of the said object and report again to this Meeting in 4th Mo next.

Committee on Meeting of Ministry & Oversight not ready to report

Samuel R Buffinton on behalf of the joint Committee appointed last Month to present the names of suitable friends to be added to the Meeting of Ministry And Oversight, informed the meeting that they had given attention to their appointment but were not prepared to report in full at this time. they are continued and desired to report next Month.

1882 The Committee of this Meeting appointed to attend
10mo 30 to the building of a Horse Shed at Freetown reported
Freetown the same completed, but were not prepared
Sheds to report in full at this time.

This Meeting
Release of unites with the Womens Meeting, in granting
Rebecca the request of Rebecca Robinson, to be released
Robinson from Membership with us,

Swansea Preparative
Swansea Meeting in their account to this Meeting inform
Pre. Mtg that their proportion of this Meetings Stock
Mo Mtg called for last Month was directed to be paid
Stock to the Treasurer of this Meeting, which he informs
paid has been paid

The business of this meeting being
Closing concluded, we seperate, purposing to meet
Minute at the usual time next month at Somerset
should the Lord again permit.

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1882 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
11Mo27 held at Somerset 11 Mo 27th 1882, By the
accounts from each Preparative Meeting
we are informed that the following named
friends were appointed by them to attend
this Meeting as Representatives viz from
Swansea Davis Buffinton and Joseph
Shove Fall River Herbert A Skinner
and Nathan Chace who are present except
One

Rep to Qr The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
Meeting All attended

The Committee of last Month
Overseers on Overseers of the Poor, reported verbally
of the that they had conferred together and were
Poor United in the reappointment of Nathan Chace
Abraham Macomber, Daniel Chace and Charles A
Chace, which report is satisfactory to this Meeting

1882 11th Mo 27 and the friends named are accordingly reappointed for that service for the ensuing year.

Report of Committee on Overseers The joint Committee of last Month to propose to this Meeting the names of two or More friends both Men and women from each Preparative Meeting to serve as Overseers presented the following viz

Do.. Somerset 11 Mo 27th 1882

We your Committee to bring forward names for Overseers are united in proposing the following named Friends Benjamin A Chace Davis Buffinton. Nathan Chace. Herbert A Skinner Maria Earl. Rachel P Chace Phebe S Aydelott and Parthenia Underwood

On behalf of the Committee
Hiram Buffinton
Esther Chace

Accepted Which being satisfactory and the names proposed being approved and united with by this and the Womens Meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year

Arrangements for Holding Qr Meeting The committee appointed to make the necessary provision and arrangement for the holding of our late Quarterly Meeting presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Report Your Committee to make the necessary provisions and arrangements for the holding of the late Quarterly Meeting, attended to their appointment and report the expense incurred therefor to be $5 86/100 On behalf of the committee
Somerset 11 Mo 27th 1882 Saml R Buffinton

1882 Which is satisfactory to and accepted by the Meeting
11 Mo 27 and our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay
said amount and call upon the Treasurer of
Accepted the Quarterly Meeting for the same.

The Committee
to attend to the building of the "Horse Shed at
Freetown Freetown, not being prepared to report at
Shed this time, are continued and desired to
report next month

The joint Committee of 9 Mo
last to bring forward names of suitable Friends
Report of to be added as members to the Meeting on
Committee "Ministry and Oversight" presented the following
to present report viz
names to be To Swansea Monthly Meeting
added to Dear Friends
Meeting on The joint Committee appointed
Ministry & in 9 Mo last to bring forward the names
Oversight of suitable friends, to be added as members
to the Meeting on "Ministry and Oversight" have
attended to their appointment and are
united in presenting the names of the following
friends to be added thereto viz Maria Earle
Names Rachel P Chace, Phebe S Hydelott, Elizabeth
Added S Newton, Parthenia Underwood. } On behalf of the Committee
as Benjamin A Chace & Herbert A Shirner }
Somerset 11/27/82 — Saml R Buffinton
approved Which report being satisfactory to and
by the the names presented therein, united with
Mo Mtg. by this and the Womens Meeting; the
Qr Mtg in Clerk is directed to forward, the doings
2 Mo of this Meeting therein to the Quarterly Meeting
Next in 2d Month next—

The London General
London Epistle for 1882 being received the same
Epistle was read at this time, to our comfort
for 1882 and Encouragement

1882
11mo 27

Received from the Womens Meeting the following request viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Request of L. R. P Weaver for Membership—

Being a believer in the Christian Religion as revealed in the New Testament, and adopted by the Society of Friends. I wish to become a member of your Society

Laura R P Weaver

Which we minute as information

Expiration of time of Clerks

The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed expiring next Month, the Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting, are requested to confer with two friends for that service and report next Month.

Closing Minute

The business of the Church which has claimed our attention at this time, having been transacted in that Unity and Condescension one toward another which becometh the Lords Children, we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1882
12mo 25th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12 mo 25th 1882

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings received inform that the following named friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Benjamin F Chace and Stephen Weaver Fall River Henry C Aydelott and Nathan Chace who are present

Report of Rep. on Clerks — Nathan Chace on behalf of the Representatives of last month, to whom was referred the subject of Clerks for this Meeting, informed that they had conferred together and with friends for that service, and that they were united in proposing the name of Saml R Buffinton for Clerk which being united with by the Meeting he is accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Do on Asst Clerks — He also informed that the subject of Assistant Clerks had claimed their attention but they were not prepared to report a name for that service, at this time, and the subject of Asst Clerk, is again referred to the same friends, and they are desired to report to this Meeting next Month.

Minute of Qr Meeting relative to Stock — Received from the Quarterly Meeting the following Minute relative to Stock viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting — Dear friends

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11 Mo 2d 1882, it was Concluded to raise, One thousand (1000) dollars for the use of that meeting the coming year, and the several other Meetings were requested to forward their respective quotas of that amount to James Dennis our Treasurer, address East Providence

1882
12 mo 25

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

Swansea Mo. Meetings quota $280 - 28%

Treasr directed to pay same

Which Amount viz Two hundred (280) dollars our Treasurer is directed to pay, as directed by foregoing Minute, as this Meetings Quota of that Meetings Stock this year—

Overseers Statement of

Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers presented the following Statements as information relative the income belonging to this Meeting viz

Dividend Recd

To the Mo. Meeting. there has been received from the Fall River Savings Bank a dividend of 2¼ per cent, Amounting on the several deposits in said Bank to $56.25
Extra Dividend of 4½ percent 112.50
Total $168.75

there has been paid of this amount One hundred forty One 75/100 (141.75) dollars to Chas A Chace the Meetings Treasurer And Twenty Seven (27) dollars to Nathan Chace Special Treasurer Total as above $168.75
for the Overseers

Nathan Chace

Fall River 10 mo 16th 1882.

Same

There had been received from the Fall River Union Savings Bank a dividend of 2¼ percent on Fifteen hundred dollars Amounting to 33.75
and also one from the Citizen Savings Bank of 2½ percent amtg to 25.00
Total $58.75

which Amount has been paid to Chas A Chace the Meeting Treasurer. For the Overseers Nathan Chace Overseer
Fall River 12 mo 25th 1882

1882 which information is satisfactory to and
12mo 25 accepted by the meeting

We unite with the
Laura R P Womens Meeting in receiving into Membership
Weaver with us Laura R P Weaver and the necessary
Recd into information is requested to be lodged with
Membership our Recorder

The Committee on Freetown Shed
Freetown not being ready to report are continued
Shed and desired to report next month

The business of this Meeting being again
Closing satisfactorily concluded, we separate purpo-
Minute sing to meet at the usual time next month
at Somerset Should the Lord so permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1883
1 mo 29th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st Mo 29th 1883. By the accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the following named Friends were appointed as Representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea Stephen Weaver and Charles H. Chace Fall River Henry C Aydelott and Nathan Chace who are present except one

Queries & Answers & Representatives to Qr. Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time with Answers from the Preparative Meetings to the 1st 2nd & 10th from which an approved Summary has been adopted by this Meeting which is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Qr Meeting to be held at Providence with copy of the Minute by our Friends Saml R Buffinton Charles H Chace, Richard R Macomber and Henry E Davis, whom we appoint as our Representatives, and they are requested to meet at the Meeting House in Providence on Fifth day Morning 2mo 1st at 10 O.Clock AM to confer with other Representatives to said Meeting upon the subject of Clerks—

Report of Committee & appointment of Asst. Clerk

The committee to whom was referred the subject of Assistant Clerk to serve this Meeting reported through one of their number that they had given further attention to their appointment, and were united in proposing the name of Albert R Macomber for that service, Which proposition being approved and united with by this Meeting he is accordingly appointed to that service, for the year agreeing with that of the Clerks appointment.

Who being absent

The Asst Clerk not being present our Friend Darius Buffinton was proposed for that service for the day—

Darius Buffinton was appointed for the day

1883
1st mo 29th The Committee appointed in 9 mo last to arrange for the building of a Horse Shed in connection with Friends Meeting House at Freetown presented the following Report viz

To Swansea Mo. Meeting

Report & Acceptance of same of the Committee on Horse Sheds &c at Freetown

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed in 9 mo last to provide Horse Sheds at our Meeting House at Freetown, have caused to be built there a Shed with five bays, and also an Outbuilding (which was very much needed) at an expense to the Mo Meeting of $140 50/100 For the Committee Hezam Buffinton and Charles A Chace

Somerset 1st mo 29 1883, in connection with the above report, verbal information was given by the committee that the said Shed had not been built upon land belonging to the Meeting House lot but upon land adjoining it on the West, belonging to the heirs of our late friend Philip J Tripp with the full consent, and knowledge of his brother Azariah S Tripp the legal representative of said Estate

Treasurer directed to pay the amt expended

Which being satisfactory to the Meeting, our Treasurer is directed to pay the said sum of $140 50/100 —

Return of minute granted H C Hydelott in 7 mo 1882 —

Our beloved friend Henry C Hydelott, returned at this time the minute granted him by this Meeting in 7 mo last for Religious service within the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting, with the information that although prevented from attending to some portions of the contemplated service, by sickness in his family during the prosecution of his visit, yet he could say that the service had been performed to his own satisfaction and peace of Mind. He also presented a returning minute granted him by Indiana Yearly Meeting held 10th Mo 3d 1882 expressing that

1883 who acceptably attended that Meeting.

1st mo 29 Fall River Preparative Meeting in their

F R P Mtg account inform that their proportion of

quota Mo. Mtg this Meetings Stock called for in 9 mo last

Stock raised had been paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting

This Meeting concludes at this time

Mo. Meeting to raise by subscription, the sum of Two

Stock hundred and twenty five (225) dollars

$225 — to supply its Treasury, and each Preparative Meeting is requested, to pay their proportion of this amount to our Treasurer and report to this Meeting when accomplished

The business which has claimed our

Closing attention at this time, having been

Minute accomplished, we separate purposing to meet at Fall River, at the usual time next Month should the Lord thus permit

Saml R Buffinton
Clerk

1883 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

2 Mo 26 held at Fall River 2nd mo 26th 1883. The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings. We are by them informed that

Opening the following named Friends were appointed

Minute to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Benjamin A Chace and Richard R Macomber. Fall River Nathan Chace and Henry C Hudsott Who are present

D Buffinton The Clerk being absent our friend Darius

to aid Asst Buffinton was requested to sit at the table

Clerk for the and aid the Assistant in his duties for the

day day—

1883 The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting
2 mo 26 All attended.

The time for which the Recorder
Reappoint- of Removal Certificates for this Meeting was
ment. D. appointed expiring at this time we reappoint
Buffinton our friend Darius Buffinton for that service
as Recorder the ensuing year.
R Certificates

The committee having the care
of Funerals expiring at this time we reappoint
Funeral our friends Darius Buffinton, Thomas E. Buffinton
Committee Benjamin S Case, Herbert A Skinner Richard S
Re-appointed Peckham and Sam'l R Buffinton for that service
the ensuing year.

And we also reappoint at this time
Do. com- our friends Benjamin S Case, Darius Buffinton
mittee on Nathan Chace, Samuel R Buffinton, Henry E Davis and Benjamin
Burying- Shove, a Committee to have the care of the Burying
Grounds Grounds belonging to this Meeting for the same time.

Joint We appoint our friends Darius Buffinton and
Committee Herbert A Skinner, a committee on the part of
to revise this Meeting, to unite with women friends who
list of Mem- may be appointed to act therewith, who shall
bers &c constitute a Joint Committee of the Monthly
Meeting to revise and correct the list of Members
belonging thereto and also prepare a Statistical
report of the Births, Deaths, Marriages, Removals &c
within its limits since 3 mo 1st 1882 to 3 mo 1st 1883
to which date the foregoing information is required
to be made too, by minute of the Yearly Meeting
upon that subject, and the Committee is requested
to report next Month.

Received from Fall River
Preparative Meeting the following request viz
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
F. Estes Dear Friends
request for "Having a desire that my children
his four chil- Abraham S. A. Estes, Francis F. Estes, Gertrude E. Estes
dren to be and Josephine E. Estes, should be brought up under
admitted as the influence and care of Friends, and believing
Mem

1883 it to be wise for them to become Members of this
2mo 26th Society, I hereby ask that this Monthly Meeting
may take such action, as shall lead to their
Same being admitted to membership if the way should
seem Clear"

Respectfully Submitted
Thomas G. Estes

Fall River 2 Mo. 7th 1883

Which request being United
Request with in this Meeting, the said Children
United with are received into Membership with us at
and the this time: the Womens Meeting uniting therein
Children And Thomas G. Estes being present and
received into Cognizant of the Action of the Meeting, on his
Membership request, has thereby received the necessary
information in the case - and the necessary
information is directed to be furnished our
Recorder -

S. P. Mtg Swansea Preparative Meeting
Ann. the in their Account inform, that they have
payment of directed their Treasurer, to pay their propor
Mo Mtg Stock tion of this Meeting Stock called for last
Month.

The business of the Meeting claiming
Closing our attention at this time being concluded
Minute we separate purposing to meet at Somerset
at the usual time next Month should
the Lord permit

Albert R. Macomber
Assistant Clerk

1883
3mo 26th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3rd mo 26th 1883. The accounts from the Preparative Meetings inform that the following named Friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting as their Representatives viz from Swansea Stephen Weaver and Charles A Chace Fall River Henry C Hydelotte and Nathan Chace who are present.

Report Joint Committee on Statistics &c

The joint Committee appointed to revise the list of Members belonging to this Meeting and for other purposes presented the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The joint Committee appointed last month to revise the list of members belonging to this Meeting, and to prepare a Statistical report of the Births Deaths Removals Requests &c during the past year have attended to their appointment and herewith present the following as revised viz

Whole number of Members 3mo 1st 1882	197
Number of Deaths	5
Released	1
Removals out of the Meeting by Certificate	2
" into " " " "	1
Births	3
Requests	6
Whole number of Members 3mo 1st 1883	199

Annie R Earle
Dennis Buffinton
Herbert A Skinner
Elizabeth S Newton } Committee

Somerset 3mo 26 1883

Which is satisfactory

1883 to and accepted by this and the Womens
3mo 26 Meeting and we reappoint our friend
D Buffinton Darius Buffinton the Custodian of the
Custodian list of Members belonging to this
list Members Meeting for the ensuing Year

Our Recorder informs that all the Matter
D Buffinton relative to Deaths, Births, Marriages &c
Recorder have all been attended to that had
Nathan & come to his Knowledge, which information
B. A. Chace is satisfactory and we reappoint our
Ass Recorders friend Darius Buffinton as Recorder
and Nathan Chace and Benjamin A
Chace as Assistant Recorders for the
year ensuing

The business of the Meeting
Closing claiming our attention at this time being
Minute concluded, we separate purposing to
meet at the usual time next month
at Fall River should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1883
4 mo 30th

At Fall River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4 mo 30th 1883 The Accts from the Preparative Meetings being received We are informed by them that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Darius Buffinton and Benjamin A Chace Fall River do Herbert A Skinner and Alfred Greenwood. who are all present.

Asst. Clk for the day

The Assistant Clerk being absent Darius Buffinton is appointed to that service for the day

Ans & Rep. to Qr. Mtg

The Queries have all been read at this time, with Answers thereto from each of the Preparative Meetings from which a Summary has been approved, and adopted by this Meeting, which is to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with other necessary extracts from our Minutes, by our Friends Nathan Chace. Benjamin A Chace Samuel R Buffinton and Stephen Weaver whom we appoint as our Representatives thereto, and they are requested to meet other Representatives to said Meeting at our Meeting House in East Greenwich at 9 O'clock A M on the day of the Quarterly Meeting 5 mo 3rd 1883.

Report of Joint Committee on Syrian Mission

The Joint Committee on behalf of the Syrian Mission continued from 10 mo last presented the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends We your committee to collect Money in aid of Friends Mission at Mount Lebanon report that we have Collected the sum of Fifteen & 50/100 dollars which is in the hands of the committee,

On behalf of the Committee Benjn A Chace
Herbert A Skinner

1883
4 Mo 30th

Same

which being satisfactory is accepted by this and the Womens Meeting, and the Committee is directed to forward the Amount now reported in their hands to Geo. Howland Jun Treasurer of that fund, and the committee are discharged from further Service.)

Received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 4 Mo 18th 1883 the following information viz

Minute of Mtg on Ministry & Oversight

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

At the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Fall River 4 Mo 18th 1883 the names of Richard R Macomber Sarah J Macomber and Sarah E Buffinton were directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting as suitable to be added to the membership of this Meeting. Also the names of Sarah C Skinner and Elizabeth S Newton, were united with as suitable to be appointed to the Station of Elder

H. C. Aydelott Clerk

and Appointment of Elizabeth S Newton & Sarah C Skinner to the Station of Elder and others to be members of said Mtg

And this Meeting is united in the appointment of Elizabeth S Newton, (now a Member of that Meeting) and Sarah C Skinner to the Station of Elder, and also in the appointment of the following named friends by Richard R Macomber Sarah J Macomber and Sarah E Buffinton as suitable to be added as members of said Meeting, having the unity of the Womens Meeting therein, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the usual information in accordance with Discipline

1883
4 Mo 30th

Members claiming Exemption from Military Service under the Statutes of Mass

The following named Members of this Meeting have availed themselves of the provisions of the Statute Laws of the State of Massachusetts relative to Exemption from Military Service therein during the coming year by signing an application addressed to the proper Officers of the Society, recognized by said laws, asking that the Required Certificate be signed by them, and filed with the Towns or City in which they respectively reside, on or before the first third day of the 5th month, viz In Swansea Chas A Chace. Henry E Davis, Arthur W Weaver and Joseph E Macomber. Somerset Rowland G Buffinton Thomas H Buffinton Henry C Orvis. Daniel P Shove Lemuel Chace and Albert R Macomber. Fall River Charles D Buffinton Edmund F Buffinton George H Anthony. Edward S Anthony Joseph P Anthony, Edmund C Gifford Benjamin S C Gifford. Henry S Chace John R Nuttall A Homer Skinner and Thomas G Estes, Which certificates has been filed accordingly in the Towns and City named above

Swansea Preparative Mtg Stock

Charles A Chace Treasurer of this Meeting informs that Swansea Preparative Meeting has paid its proportion of this Meetings Stock called for in 1st Mo last

Overseers information in relation to dividend from Sav Bank

The following information from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers, relative to amount received as dividend from the Fall River Savings Bank is received at this time viz

Fall River 4 Mo. 30th 1883

To Swansea Monthly Meeting, there has been collected since our last Meeting Sixty two & 50/100 dollars a dividend from the

1883 11th mo 30th Fall River Savings Bank $ 62.50
Fifty two & 50/100 dollars has been paid to
Chas A Chace Treas of the Monthly Meeting 52.50
Same And Ten dollars paid to Nathan
Chace Special Treasurer 10.00
As above $ 62.50

For the Overseers
Nathan Chace

Which is accepted by this Meeting

Change in time of holding Pre. Mtg M & Over sight — The time of holding the Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in this Mo Mty. having been changed from the day of Monthly Meeting preceding the Quarterly Meetings at 10 Oclock A M to Fourth and Fifth days before the Preparative Meetings at Fall River in the 4th and 10th months And at Somerset in the 1st and 7th months at the close of the said Midweek Meetings, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly Meeting with the above information

Closing Minute — The business of the Church claiming our attention at this time being concluded We again seperate purposing to meet at Somerset at the appointed time next Month should the Lord so permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1883
5 Mo 28

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th Mo 28th 1883, the accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received We are by them informed that the following named Friends were appointed as Representatives to this Meeting by them Swansea Henry E Davis and Hiram Buffinton Fall River Nathan Chase and Saml R Buffinton who are all present

The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting were all present

Report of Committee on Delinquent members

The Committee under appointment to correspond with Absent Members, and those neglecting the attendance of our Meetings presented the following report viz

Somerset 5 Mo 28th 1883
To the Monthly Meeting

We your committee on delinquent members; report attention to the Subject, but are not able to record any material change since last report We have not been able to obtain any information as to the residence of Thomas Wilbur, Do not even know that he is living Charles M Shove still has the matter under consideration, as to whether he will retain his right or not. Edward Barker has removed to Pawtucket in the limits of Providence Mo. Meeting, We suggest that a certificate be made out for him

Herbert A Skinner
Abraham Macomber
H C Aydelott

Which report is satisfactory to and accepted by this Meeting, and the recommendations thereof adopted, and the friends now under appointment viz Herbert A Skinner Henry C Aydelott and Abraham Macomber

1883
5 mo 28th

are continued as the committee of this Meeting for the same purpose for the ensuing year,

Same Comt to prepare An Essay of R. Certificate to Prov. Mo. Mtg for Edward Barker

And they are also requested to present at our next Meeting, an Essay of a Removal Certificate to Providence Mo Meeting in favor of Edward Barker who has removed within the limits of that meeting

Overseers report of Income from deposits in Union Sav Bank

Received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers the following information relative to amount received by him as dividend from the Union Saving Bank Viz

Fall River 5 mo 28 1883
To Swansea Monthly Meeting

There has been received this day from the Union Saving Bank a dividend of 2¼ per cent on this Meeting deposit in said Bank Amount recd $33.75 Which sum has been paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting. For the Overseers Nathan Chace

Which is satisfactory too and accepted by this Meeting

Request of M E & C E Hathaway for their 3 Minor Children

Received from the Womens Meeting a written request signed by M. E Hathaway, (and C E Hathaway her husband who is not a member) that their three minor Children Sidney C. Howard W. and Florence S Hathaway, be united by membership with our Society, which request is united in by this meeting,

Closing Minute

It having again been our privilege to sit together as worshippers, and also for the transaction of the business

1883
5 Mo 28th

of the Church claiming our attention at this time under a renewed Evidence of the continued Mercy of our Father in Heaven, and the business being Concluded, we Separate in much love & purposing to meet at Fall River at the appointed time next Month Should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1883
6 mo 25th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6 mo 25th 1883. The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received. We are by them informed that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Dennis Buffinton and Charles A Chace Fall River Abraham Macomber and Samuel R Buffinton who are present

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of a Removal Certificate in favor of Edward Barker to Providence Mo Meeting, not being prepared to report at this time are continued and desired to report next month

The com mittee of Freetown Meeting requested to report next month

The joint Committee of this Meeting appointed to have the care of holding Meetings for Worship at Freetown on the first day of the Week the past year expiring next Month they are requested to report the condition of the Same, with such other facts in connection with the holding of it during that time, as in their judgment may be desirable for the information of this Meeting. and report next Month

1883
6mo 25th

Report of
Committee
in chg of
Prov. Boardg
School

The Report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence has been received and read at this time, and the information therein contained has not only been satisfactory but Encouraging to us, and we look forward with pleasure upon the future usefulness of that now flourishing Institution of learning. and the report is directed to be placed upon record.

Appointment of
Committee
to audit
the Treasurer's
A/cs &c &c

The time for which the Treasurer and Special Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed Expiring next Month we appoint our friends P Darius Buffinton Saml R Buffinton Henry E Davis and Hiram Buffinton a Committee to Audit their respective accounts, and report to our next Meeting, together with the names of two friends to serve this Meeting in said capacities, having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein

Overseers
report of
Interest
recd on
deposits
belonging to
this Mtg

Received from Nathan Chace the following information relative to income from deposit to the credit of this Meeting in the Citizens Savings Bank in this City. viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
There has been received from the Citizens Savings Bank Twenty five dollars a dividend from the Meetings deposit in said Bank, and the Amount has been paid to Charles A Chace Treasurer of said Meeting

For the Overseers
Nathan Chace

Fall River 6mo 25th 1883

Which is satisfactory to and accepted by this Meeting

REPORT
OF THE
PROVIDENCE
BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1883.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee having in charge the Boarding School, established and fostered by the Yearly Meeting, in presenting the Sixty-fourth Annual Report of its operations, have the renewed satisfaction of informing the Meeting that it is very quietly, but nevertheless efficiently, continuing its good work in training and educating the young for positions of usefulness in the world, and, as we believe, in the Church of Christ. It has been for the past year, as for the previous three years, under the immediate charge of Augustine Jones, A. M., as Principal, aided by an efficient corps of faithful Assistants, laboring together harmoniously for the best and greatest good of those under their care.

The average number of pupils the past year has been 99 boys and 88 girls.

Within the year, the School has been made the recipient of a splendidly illustrated work on Fishes, presented by Daniel G. Littlefield, of Pawtucket; and of a donation by our friend Hannah J. Bailey, a member of the Committee, of $1,151.60, for the purpose of beautifying the walls of the halls and school-rooms with busts and engravings; these have greatly improved the appearance of the rooms by the introduction of agreeable and pleasant pictures for the gratification of the eye, and the cultivation and elevation of the mind.

We have been gratified by the reception of a donation of $500 from our friend James H. Chace, another member of the Committee, to be expended for the purchase of desirable pictures or works of art for the School.

A donation has also been received from Rowland G. Hazard of $100, with directions that it may be used in the purchase of books for the Library.

Closing Minute

The business of the Meeting Claiming our attention at this time, having been satisfactorily Accomplished we conclude, purposing to Meet at the usual time at Somerset next Month should the Lord thus permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

A much needed improvement is now being made in the Laundry by the introduction of a new boiler and apparatus, with the most improved machinery, at a cost of about $1,500. A donation by a private individual of $1,100 in aid of this valuable addition has been received. The work will be completed and ready for use before the close of the present term.

These generous gifts have been gratefully accepted by the Committee, and we believe they will be warmly appreciated by the Yearly Meeting; not only on account of the material benefit conferred, but as loving tokens of kindly interest in the welfare of the Institution.

A donation to the School from our friend Thomas Harkness of an ancient copy of a Concordance to the Holy Scriptures (printed in 1638) is accepted as a valuable addition to the Library; and the Clerk was directed to convey to him our warm appreciation of the gift and of the kind remembrance of the donor.

Since our last report the exterior walls and wood work of the older portion of the house have been thoroughly painted, its condition as well as its appearance being very much improved thereby.

During the greater part of the past year, while much sickness has prevailed in our neighborhood, from which in the Autumn the School was not exempt, through the Winter and Spring, the health of the household has been unusually good.

We regret, however, to have to report a very sad accident, which occurred a few days after the opening of the School in the Ninth Month:—One of the pupils, Robert H. Chase, nearly 16 years of age, a son of John F. Chase, of Deering, N.H., while bathing, in attempting to swim across a sheet of shallow water, suddenly sank, and, although his schoolmates made very strenuous efforts to save him, they were unsuccessful, and he was drowned.

The Principal in reporting the case to the Committee says, "He was possessed of unusual mental powers, and had already attracted the special notice of the teachers. But, to crown all, he was an earnest Christian boy. How we needed him here, what a field of service was before him! but young and full of promise as he was, we believe he was prepared for the change of worlds which came so suddenly to him."

We have also to report the death of one of our own number, Abby S. Battey, who died Eleventh Month 21st, 1882. She had been many years a member of the Committee, was very constant in attendance upon our meetings, taking a deep interest in all matters appertaining to the School, and endeavoring in every way to promote its greatest usefulness. Her memory will long be held in grateful remembrance.

Agreeably to the direction of the Yearly Meeting last year, your Treasurer has ratified and confirmed the deed of trust (of the Elizabeth Fry Fund) interchangeably with the donor, signed the same on behalf of the Yearly Meeting, and affixed the corporate seal of the Yearly Meeting thereto. The fund has been satisfactorily invested, and will yield an annual income of 5% upon the principal. This at the present price of tuition will pay for five scholars for a year.

The Officers of Government and Instruction for the past year have been :—

Augustine Jones, A.M., Principal and Political Science.
Walter S. Meader, A.B., Governor and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess and English Studies.
Bessie T. Wing, French, History and Literature.
Thomas J. Battey, A.B., Natural Science.
Mary Amy Collins, English Studies.
J. Myron Potter, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
Benjamin W. Wells, Ph.D., English Literature and German.
William C. Ladd, A.B., Greek and Latin.
Sarah A. Pearce, Reading and Elocution.
Wilmot R. Jones, A.B., Assistant Governor.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Albert A. Stanley, Instrumental Music.
Jean E. Guilbert, French.
Mary P. Holme, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
Lizzie C. Perry, Secretary and Book-keeper.
Alice M. Jones. Librarian.

The accounts of the Principal present the following items of receipt and expenditure :—

RECEIPTS.

Income from board and tuition	$41,897 87	
Rec'd from Thos. Harkness, Treas. of School Fund	5,860 83	
Received from Geo. Howland, Jr., Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, from Elizabeth Fry Fund	600 00	
Received from Geo. Howland, Jr., Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, from Philip J. Tripp Fund	85 90	
		$48,444 60

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers and officers	$12,289 00	
Provisions	15,575 96	
Wages for labor and servants' hire	6,920 52	
Repairs and replacements	4,945 06	
Fuel	1.645 98	
Light	1,019 90	
Water	530 64	
City tax on School Property for 1882	2,981 20	
Library and periodicals	356 16	
Incidentals, including printing, advert'ng and postage	725 87	
Uncollected bills for tuition in previous years	753 99	
Remaining to credit of account	700 32	
		$48,444 60

The business of the Meeting claiming our attention at this time, having been satisfactorily accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time at Somerset next Month should the Lord thus permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

The income from the Charitable Fund, including the Philip J. Tripp Fund has been $2,399.38.

This has enabled 19 pupils to enjoy the benefits of the School during the year, and one for one term.

The account annually presented by the Committee of the financial operations and condition of the Institution has heretofore been little more than an estimate, and, while the School is still in session and until the close of the school year, no more definite account can be made It is proposed in future to present the accounts as made up after the close of the School, near the 1st of Seventh Month each year.

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School remain as last year, viz.:—

For members of our Yearly Meeting	$125 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting	225 00
For all others who may be admitted	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars each, to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing.

Again we commend the Institution and all connected with it, to the superintending care and providence of our Father in Heaven, with thankfulness and gratitude for past favors, and to the kind consideration of the Yearly Meeting, believing that there yet lies before it a very large field for usefulness.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jun., *Clerk*.

Boarding School, Providence, Sixth Month 5th, 1883.

Note.—The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 5th, 1883, and closes Second Month 6th, 1884. The Spring Term begins Second Month 7th, 1884, and closes Sixth Month 24th, 1884.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, on the 31st of Seventh Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date; after which, applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

The business of the Meeting Claiming our attention at this time, having been satisfactorily Accomplished we conclude, purposing to Meet at the usual time at Somerset next Month should the Lord thus permit

Saml R. Buffinton Clerk

1883 At Swansea Mo. Meeting of Friends
7 mo 30 held at Somerset 7 mo 30th 1883.

The accounts from the several Preparative Meetings were received, which informs that the following named Friends were by them appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives by from Swansea Stephen Weaver and Henry E Davis Fall River Nathan Chace and Henry C Aydelott, who are all present except One for whose absence satisfactory reason was given

Queries and Answers — The Queries have been read with answers to the usual three, from which a Summary has been approved by this Meeting, and directed to be forwarded with a copy of Minute to the ensuing Qr. Meeting by our friends. Saml R Buffinton Obadiah Chace. Hiram Buffinton and Nathan Chace whom we appoint as Representatives of this Meeting
Repts to Q. Mtg

Assistant Clk for the day — The Assistant Clerk being absent. Henry E Davis, is appointed to that service at this time.

Essay of Removal Certificate in favor of E Barker — The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of a Removal Certificate in favor of Edward Barker, presented one which being read is satisfactory and approved by this and the Womens Meeting and the same is directed to be recorded and signed by the Clerks and forwarded to Providence Mo. Meeting

Report of joint Committee on — The joint Committee of this Meeting having the care of the Meeting at Freetown presented the following Report. Viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 7 mo 30 1883

Freetown Meeting

Dear Friends

We your committee having charge of the Meeting at Freetown would report that Meetings have been held during the year, with a variable attendance, interruptions having occured from sickness in the Neighborhood, and in a few instances from severe weather, In the beginning of the year a Bible School was organized, which has been subject to the same fluctuations, as the Meeting, and we are not in possession of any Statistics concerning its progress. The congregation has occasionally engaged in the exercise of repeating texts committed to memory. Average attendance for the year 21 5/6. We would recommend that the Monthly Meeting extend further care by the appointment of a committee or otherwise. On behalf of the Committee

H. C. Aydelott
P. S. Aydelott

Report Accepted

Which is satisfactory to this and the Womens Meeting and it is concluded to reappoint the Committee of last year, to extend the same care toward that Meeting the coming Month

And Committee appointed to bring forward a new Committee

And we appoint our friends Davis Buffinton Benjamin A Chace and Hiram Buffinton on the part of this Meeting, a Committee to bring forward the names of a suitable number of Friends, who shall constitute the Committee of this Meeting, (with such as may be added by the Womens Meeting) who shall have the care of that Meeting the coming year

Report of Committee to audit Treas & S. Treas

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Special Treasurer of this Meeting and for other purposes presented the following Report viz

To Swanseville Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

1883 Your Committee appointed to audit the
7 mo 30 Treasurer and Special Treasurers accounts
and for other purposes have examined
Report of their said accounts, and find the sum
Auditing of $15 12/100 due Chas A Chace as Treasurer
Comt. of of this Meeting, and that there is in the
Treasurer hands of Nathan Chace as Special
& Special Treasurer the sum of $41.63/100 standing to
Tres aps the credit of this Meeting, and we are
united in proposing the name of Charles
A Chace for Treasurer and Nathan Chace
for Special Treasurer for the ensuing year
On behalf of the Committee

Saml R Buffinton
Henry E Davis

Somerset 7 mo 30th 1883

Which report being
Report satisfactory to this Meeting, and the
accepted recommendations thereof approved, also,
our friend Charles A Chace is appointed
Treasurer and Nathan Chace Special
Treasurer for the ensuing year having the
concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein

Our beloved friend S. Adelbert Wood
S. Adel attended this Meeting and produced a
bert Wood Minute from Hanover Mo Meeting of
Friends held at Hanover Jackson Co
Michigan. and Endorsed by Adrian Qt
Meeting, expressing unity with him as
a Minister of the Gospel of Christ, and
with his prospect as expressed therein
His company and Gospel services have been
satisfactory and encouraging to us and
the Clerk is directed to furnish him with
a copy of this Minute

1883
7mo 30

The time for which a friend was appointed to have the Care of Friends Meeting House at Freetown expiring at this time we reappoint our friend Benjamin Sr Chace for that service the ensuing year and the Clerk is directed to notify him of this appointment

Printed Minutes of Yearly Mtg

The usual number of copies of the Printed Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting have been received by this Meeting, and the Representatives now in attendance, are requested to take the necessary care of there distribution among our members.—

Closing minute

We would acknowledge again the continued loving kindness and tender mercies of our Heavenly Father, toward His Children in permitting us to assemble at this time and place for the purpose of worship and to transact the business of the Church claiming our attention at this time, which having been satisfactorily concluded. we seperate purposing to meet at Fall River at the usual time next month should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1883
8mo 27

At Swansea Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8mo 27th 1883

The accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being received we are by them informed that the following named friends were by them appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Benjamin A Chace and Henry E Davis Fall River Richard S Peckham and Nathan Chace who are present except One

1883
8mo 27th

Report of Committee to bring forward names to have the care of Freetown Meeting

The joint committee appointed last Month to bring forward the names of friends who shall constitute a Committee to have the care of the Meeting at Freetown for the ensuing Year presented the following report viz.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

We your committee appointed last Month to bring forward names to have the care of Freetown Meeting for the Year ensuing have attended to the same and present the following viz

Committee

Obadiah Chace Esther Chace Saml R. Buffinton Mary S Buffinton Rebecca Anthony Henry C Aydelott Phebe S Aydelott Nathan Chace Sarah E Buffinton Richard R Macomber and Henry E Davis

James Buffinton
Elizabeth S Newton
for the Committee

Fall River 8mo 27 1883

Report Accepted

Which report being satisfactory to and accepted by this and the Womens Meeting, the friends therein named are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing Year.

Minute of the Qy Mty directing the appointment of Committee

Received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting the following information viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Newport 8mo 2d 1883 that Meeting united in the request of the late Yearly Meeting (as set forth in the printed

1883
8mo 27

On Foreign Mission & Other Mission Work

Minutes of that Meeting (No 28) and directs the appointment of Committees by the several Mo Mtgs to assist in raising the necessary additional funds to carry forward the Foreign Mission Work upon Mount Lebanon, and they are requested to report the amounts thus collected for this and other Foreign Mission within there respective limits, in there accounts to the Quarterly Meeting in 5th Mo next Year

By direction of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting Held as aforesaid

Saml R Buffinton
Clerk

Committee to Solicit Aid in Foreign Mission Work

Whereupon we appoint appoint our friends Benjamin A Chace and Herbert A Skinner a Committee on the part of this Meeting to unite with such as our Womens Meeting may appoint, who shall constitute a joint Committee of this Mo Meeting for the purpose as expressed in the above Minute from Rhode Island Qr Meeting, and they are requested to report to this Meeting in 10 Mo next, the amount received to that date, in aid of Foreign Mission Work -

Reading of the General Advices & Unanswered Queries

The General Advices and Unanswered Queries have both been read at this time, and we are again forcibly reminded of the salutary counsel contained in the Advices, in the directing of our walk among men, and the searching enquiries instituted by the reading of the Queries, we have also been made to realize there great importance, as they are faithfully lived up to, in the building up the Church and the members thereof

The business claiming our attention having been satisfactorily concluded, we separate again purposing to meet at the usual time next Month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton
Clerk

1883
9 Mo 24

At Swansea Mo Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9 Mo 24th 1883.

The Account from the Preparative Meetings being received, we are by them informed that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Richard R Macomber and Darius Buffinton Fall River Nathan Chace and Henry C Aydelott who are present except one

London General Epistle for 1883

The London General Epistle for 1883 has been received and apportioned to each of the Preparative Meetings, One of which has been read at this time much to our comfort and satisfaction, believing that it was issued, in that love which should bind the Lords children family together everywhere, cherishing its words of Counsel and Advise, as words timely Spoken for our individual encouragement

Closing Minute

We acknowledge that it has been through the tender Mercies of our loving Father in Heaven, that we have again been permitted to meet and transact the business of the Church at this time, which being satisfactorily concluded, we seperate purposing to meet at the usual time next Month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Saml R. Buffinton
Clerk

1883
10mo 29 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10mo 29th 1883.

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received, this Meeting is informed that the following named friends were appointed by them as Representatives thereto viz from Swansea Henry E Davis & Darius Buffinton Fall River Alfred W. Greenwood & Nathan Chace who are present

The Assistant Clerk being absent our friend Henry E Davis is appointed for that service at this time.

Queries & Answers

The Queries have all been read at this time followed by Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from the Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary has been approved by this Meeting, which is directed to be forwarded with copy of Minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Stephen Weaver Thomas G. Estes Hiram Buffinton and Charles A Chace, appointed as Representatives thereto.

Rep. to Quarterly Meeting

Report of joint Comm on Syrian Mission

The joint Committee appointed in 8th mo last to solicit funds in aid of the Foreign Mission Work upon Mount Lebanon presented the following viz

Fall River 10mo 29th 1883

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Committee now under appointment to solicit funds from our members in aid of the Syrian Mission of Friends on Mount Lebanon would report that they have attended to that service and have collected, and now have on hand Fifty Four 12/100 dollars

Report

Benjamin A Chace
Herbert A Skinner
Eliza A. Sisson
Emma R Chace Committee

1883.

Same

Report accepted & Continued to report in 4 mo next

which is satisfactory to this and the Womens Meeting, and they are requested to forward the amount now in their hands by Fifty four & 12/100 dollars to Geo Howland Junr Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Committee, and they are also requested to continue their solicitations for the same object and report to this Meeting again in 4 Month next.

Joint Comt to present names for Overseers of Society

The Year for which the Overseers of Society were appointed expiring next Month this Meeting appoints our friends Henry E Davis Stephen Weaver. Saml R Buffinton and Thomas G Estes, to unite with such women friends as may be appointed by that Meeting. Who together shall constitute a joint Committee of the Mo. Meeting, to present at our next Mo Meeting the names of one or more suitable friends from each Preparative Meeting both Men and Women to serve this Meeting in that Capacity

do for Overseers of the Poor

We appoint our friends Henry E Davis. Stephen Weaver Saml R Buffinton & Thomas G. Estes a Committee to present at our next Meeting names of two or more men friends from each Preparative Meeting to serve in the capacity of Overseers of the Poor

Reappointment of Comt to have care Books & Papers

The time for which the committee was appointed to have the care of the Books and papers belonging to this Meeting expiring at this time we reappoint our friends Benjamin S Earle and Darius Buffinton for that service the ensuing Year

F R Prepar above Mtg Quota Mo Mtg Stock called for in 1st Mo

Fall River Preparative Meeting inform that their proportion of this Meetings Stock called for in 1st Mo last has been collected and the amount paid to Charles A Chace our Treasurer

1883 We appoint our friends Herbert A. Skinner
10 Mo 29th Nathan Chace and Charles A Chace a Committee
Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the holding
to provide of the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held
for Qt Mtg at this place the present week, and report the
expense incurred thereby at our next Meeting.

We appoint our friend Nathan Chace a
Repairs on Committee to cause the necessary repairs to be made
Roof Freetown upon the roof of our Meeting House at Freetown
Mtg House And call upon the Treasurer of this Meeting
for the expense incurred thereby

The business of
Closing the Meeting claiming our attention at this
Minute time being concluded we again separate,
purposing to meet at the usual time and
place next Month should the Lord permit-

Saml R Buffinton Clerk.

1883 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
11 Mo 26 held at Somerset 11 mo 26th 1883

By the accounts
from the Preparative Meetings we are informed
that the following named friends were
appointed to attend this Meeting as their
Representatives Viz from Swansea Richard
R Macomber & Henry E Davis Fall River
Nathan Chace and Abraham Macomber
Who are present except One

The Representatives
Rep. to to the late Quarterly Meeting inform that
late Qt Mtg they all attended except One.

The Joint
Committee of last Month to present at this
Joint time, the names of two or more suitable
Committee friends both Men and Women from each
report on Preparative Meeting to serve as Overseers
Overseers of Society submitted the following report
Viz

1883
11 mo 26

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset 11 mo 26 1883

Report

We your Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve the Society as Overseers, are united in proposing the Names of Benjamin A Chace. Daniel Buffinton, Rachel P Chace. Maria Earle Nathan Chace. Herbert A Skinner Phebe S Aydelott and Parthenia Underwood for that service the year ensuing

On behalf of the Committee
Henry E. Davis
Jennie Davis

Report accepted and the friends named appointed as Overseers

Which being read is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting, and the names therein proposed being united with by this and the Womens Meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Overseers of the Poor presented the following viz

Report of Committee on Overseers of the Poor Accepted & the friends named appointed to that service

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset 11 mo 26 1883

We your Committee appointed to propose names of Friends to serve the Society as Overseers of the Poor, are united in proposing the following named Friends to that service for the ensuing Year viz. Nathan Chace. Abraham Macomber. Daniel Chace. Charles A Chace and Henry E Davis

Which being satisfactory is accepted by the Meeting, and the names proposed are accordingly appointed as Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing

1883
11 Mo 26

The committee appointed to make Arrangements for the holding of our late Quarterly Meeting at Fall River presented the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Report of Committee to make Arrangements for the Q. Mtg
Cost of Collation $32 70/100
Other exps $3 & 25/100
Total $35 & 95/100

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed last Month to make the necessary Arrangements for the holding of the Quarterly Meeting at Fall River Report that a Collation was provided for Friends in attendance at that Meeting for which an expense was thereby incurred therefor, amounting to Thirty two & 70/100 dollars - viz One & 75/100 for the use of Crockery - Nine & 52/100 for Lumber for the Tables And Twenty One & 43/100 dollars for Provisions and help, together with the Sum of Three & 25/100 dollars for Hay and help, in Caring for the Horses of Friends, Amounting with the above to the Sum of Thirty five & 95/100 (35.95) dollars

— For the Committee

Nathan Chace
C. A Chace

Report Accepted & Treas directed to pay the Amount Named &c &c

Which report is satisfactory too and accepted by this Meeting, and the Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay from any Money in his hands belonging thereto, the Sum of Thirty two & 70/100 dollars, on account of this Meeting, and Three & 25/100 (3.25) dollars on account of the Quarterly Meeting, and call upon the Treasurer of that Meeting, to reimburse him in that amount as the expense incurred on account of the Quarterly Meeting,

Freetown Meeting House Roof

Our Committee appointed last Month to make the necessary repairs upon the roof of our Meeting House at Freetown not being prepared to report at this time is continued and desired to report at a future Meeting

1883
11 mo 26th

Received at this time the following minute from the late Quarterly Meeting

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Minute of Qt. Meeting relative to Stock

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held 11 mo 1st 1883 it was concluded to raise Nine hundred (900) dollars for the use of that Meeting the coming year, and the several Mo Meetings were requested to forward their proportion of that amount to James Dennis our Treasurer (Address East Providence R.I. Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid Meeting held as above

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

Swansea Mo Meetings quota is $252—28/00

Treas directed to pay.

Which amount by $252. therein called for as this Meeting quota of said Quarterly Meeting's Stock. our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of that Meeting—

Syrian Missions Committee receipt from Treas For Mission Committee

The joint Committee to solicit funds in aid of the Syrian Mission. who reported to this Meeting last month, that the sum of $548 12/100 had been collected by them for that object (and then in their hands) and who were by said Meeting directed to forward that amount to the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission, Committee, furnished at this time the said Treasurers acknowledgement of that amount, being received by him and placed to the credit of the Mission, which information is accepted by this Meeting.

Information from Overseers relative to

Received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers the following information viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

1883 11 Mo 26th Dividend from Union Sav Bank — There has been received from the Union Savings Bank a dividend from the Meetings deposit in said Bank of 2¼ per cent amounting to Thirty three dollars and Seventy five cents, which amount has been paid to Charles A Chace this Meetings Treasurer. For the Overseers

Nathan Chace Overseer

Fall River 11 mo 26th 1883

Which is satisfactory to and accepted by this Meeting.

Representatives to confer with friends for Clerks — The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed expiring next Month & the Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are requested to confer with two friends to serve this Meeting in that capacity, for the ensuing year and report at our next Meeting

Proposition to hold Mo Mtgs in Joint Sessions — It is the conclusion of this Meeting to ask the Womens Meeting, whether they will unite with us, in Meeting at our next Monthly Meeting in joint Session, to there and there consider the advisability of holding our Monthly Meetings in the future in Joint Sessions - with which proposition they inform they unite with.

Closing Minute — "Having again been favored to transact the business of the Church claiming our attention at this time, we separate purposing to meet at the usual time and place next Month should the Lord permit, in Joint Session of Men and Women friends, to consider a proposition in relation to holding our Monthly Meetings in the future in Joint Sessions -

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1883
12th mo 31

Fall River 12th mo 31st 1883

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends, in joint Session assembled this date, in pursuance with the following Minute of last Month Viz

"It is the conclusion of the Mens Meeting to ask the Womens Meeting, whether they will unite with them, in Meeting at our next Monthly Meeting, in joint Session to then and there consider the advisability of holding our Monthly Meetings in the future in joint Sessions.

With which proposition they inform they unite with-

The proposition of holding joint Sessions, which has claimed our attention at this time, not being fully united with, and no decision being arrived at in relation to the same, it is concluded for this body to seperate, and hold the Monthly Meeting in seperate sessions as heretofore, and that when the seperate meetings do adjourn, that they adjourn to meet again, in joint session next Month at Somerset at the usual time, to again consider the proposition which had been under consideration to day viz "That of holding our Monthly Meetings in the future in joint Sessions of Men and Women Friends- Adjourned to meet in seperate Sessions"

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

Special meeting in Joint Session to Consider a proposition made in the Mens Meeting and united with in the Womens Meeting to hold Mo Mtgs in the future in Joint instead of Seperate Sessions- Not united with at this time

1883
12mo 31st At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12 Mo 31st 1883

By the accounts from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named Friends were by them appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Joseph S Bowerman and Hiram Buffinton Fall River Saml R Buffinton and Nathan Chace who are present

Rep. not prepared to Report on Clerks

Nathan Chace on behalf of the Representatives of last Month, to whom was referred the subject of Clerk and Assistant Clerk for this Meeting the ensuing Year, informs that they have given the subject their attention but are not prepared to report at this time, they are therefore continued for that purpose and desired to report at our Next Meeting

Received at this time the following information viz

Report of Overseers on income from Deposit in Citizens Sav Bank

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

There has been received from the Citizens Savings Bank a dividend of 2½ per cent from the Meeting's deposit in said Institution Amt to Twenty five Dollars ($25-00) which amount has been paid to Charles A Chace the Monthly Meetings Treasurer. For the Overseers

Nathan Chace Overseer

which is satisfactory to and accepted by this Meeting.

Mo. Mtg Stock $225 Ordered

It is concluded to raise by subscription the sum of Two hundred and twenty five (225) dollars to supply our Treasury and the Preparative Meetings are requested to pay there proportion of said sum to the Treasurer of this Meeting, and report

1883 and report the same thereto when accomplished
12mo 31 and the Clerk is directed to furnish the
Same Preparative Meetings with the above information

The business of the Meeting claiming
Closing our attention at this time being con-
Minute cluded we seperate purposing to meet
at Somerset at the usual time next
Month should the Lord permit. in
joint session of Men and Women friends
to again consider the proposition of
holding our Monthly Meetings in the
future in joint Sessions

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1884 Somerset 1Mo 28th 1884
1Mo 28th Pursuant with minutes of a joint session
of Men and Women friends of Swansea
Monthly Meeting, and of the last Monthly
Meeting both held at Fall River 12th Mo
31st 1883 - friends are again assembled at
Joint this time in joint session, to farther
session consider the subject introduced at the
Monthly Meeting in 11 Mo last - Viz
"To consider the advisability of holding
our Monthly Meetings in the future in
joint Session"

Upon farther consideration
of the subject of holding Swansea Mo
Meeting in joint session, the Clerks are
of the opinion, that the expression of the
Meeting at this time, is in favor of
holding the same in joint session, although
a difference of opinion has been freely
expressed by others, that the time had
not fully arrived for the establishing of
this procedure at this time

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1884
1 mo 28th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1 mo 28th 1884.

By the accounts from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed therefrom, as Representatives to this Meeting viz Stephen Weaver and Henry E Davis, Fall River Herbert A Skinner and Samuel R Buffinton who are present except one who absence is occasioned by indisposition

Report of Representatives on Clerks only Assistant Clerk again referred

Richard R Macomber on behalf of the Representatives to whom was referred the Subject of Clerks for this Meeting, informs that they are united in proposing the name of Saml R Buffinton for Clerk for the ensuing year, but are not prepared at this time to present the name of a friend for Assistant Clerk The name proposed for Clerk being united with, he is accordingly appointed to that Station, And the subject of Asst Clerk is again referred to the same friends, and they are desired to report at our next Meeting

Rep to the Qr Meeting

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting, with Answers to the three usually answered at this time from each of the Preparative Meetings. from which a Summary has been adopted, and is directed to be forwarded with a copy of the Minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Stephen Weaver Hiram Buffinton and Herbert A Skinner, who are appointed as Representatives thereto, and they are requested to meet at the Meeting house in Providence on Fifth-day morning 2nd mo 7th at 10 Oclock A.M. to confer with other Representatives present at said Meeting, upon the subject of Clerks for that Meeting the ensuing year

1884
1 mo 28th

Removal Certificates in favor of Phillip T & James A Davis from Westport Mo Mtg accepted

Received at this time from Westport Monthly Meeting Removal Certificates in favor of Phillip T and James A Davis, which being read are accepted by this and the womens Meeting, by which they become members of this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to inform Westport Meeting of our acceptance of the same, and also to place the same in the hands of our Recorder that their names may be added to our list of Members

Minute from Mtg on Ministry & Oversight proposing names to be added to that Mtg

The following information from the Meeting on "Ministry and Oversight" has been received viz

At a Meeting on "Ministry and Oversight" for Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1 Mo 17th 1884 Mary S Buffinton and Adaline F Chace were proposed as suitable persons to be added as members of this Meeting. The proposition was united with and the Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to the Monthly Meeting.

Taken from the minutes
H C Aydelott Clerk

The proposition united with & Mary S Buffinton & Adaline F Chace added as members to that Mtg.

The proposition from said Meeting being satisfactory —— the names proposed are united with by this and the Womens Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the necessary information to our next Quarterly Meeting, of the acceptance of the same by this Meeting.

The business which has claimed our attention at this time being satisfactorily concluded, we seperate proposing to meet at the usual time and place next month should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1884
2 Mo 25

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2 Mo 25th/1884.

By the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends were by them appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Henry E Davis and Darius Buffinton, Fall River Saml R Buffinton and Nathan Chace who are present

Assistant Clerk appointment of

Nathan Chace on behalf of the representatives to whom was referred the subject of Assistant Clerk for this Meeting, informs that they have conferred together, and are united in proposing the of Henry E Davis for that service. Which being united with by this Meeting he is accordingly appointed to serve in that capacity

Rep to Qr Mtg

The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended except one

Recorder of Removal Certificates

The appointment of a Recorder of Removal Certificates for this Meeting expiring at this time, we reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton for that service the ensuing year

Committee on Funerals

The committee appointed to have the care of Funerals for the past year expiring this month we reappoint our friends Darius Buffinton Thomas H Buffinton, Benjamin S Earle, Herbert A Skinner, Richard S Peckham and Saml R Buffinton, a committee for that service the ensuing year

Do on Burying Grounds

The time for which the committee, to have the care of Friends Burying Grounds expiring at this time we reappoint our friends for that

1884 for that service the ensuing year Viz
3 Mo 25 Benjamin S Earle Darius Buffinton Henry
Same E Davis Nathan Chace Saml R Buffinton
and Benjamin Shove.

We appoint our
Committee friends Saml R Buffinton and Darius
to Revise Buffinton a Committee on the part of
list of this Meeting, who shall unite with such
members as may be appointed by the Womens Meeting
&c &c who together shall constitute a joint
Committee of this Mo Meeting to revise
and Correct the list of Members belonging
to this Meeting, and also prepare a
Statistical report of the Births, Deaths,
Marriages, Removals &c within our limits
since 3 Mo 1st 1883 to 3 Mo 1st 1884. to
which date the foregoing information is
required to be made to, by minute of
the Yearly Meeting upon that subject
and the Committee are requested to report
next Month

The business of this Meeting
Closing which has Claimed our attention at
Minute this time being Concluded we seperate
purposing to meet at the usual time
and place next Month. Should the Lord
again permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1884
3mo 31

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3mo 31st 1884

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received we are thereby informed that the following named Friends were by them appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Charles A Chace and Daniel Buffinton Fall River Nathan Chace and Alfred Greenwood who are all present

Report of Joint Committee to revise list of Members &c &c

The joint Committee appointed to revise the list of Members belonging to this Meeting and for other purposes presented the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

The joint Committee appointed last month to revise the list of members belonging to this Meeting, and for other purposes have attended to their appointment and present the following report viz

Whole Number of Members 3/1/83.		199
Additions since by Births	2	
" Certificates	2	
" Requests	3	
Total additions to 3/1/84		7
Total		206
from which deduct for		
Removals by Deaths	1	
" Certificate	1	
" Released	None	
Disowned	None	
Total deductions to 3/1/84		2
Making total Membership on 3/1/84		204

An Increase of 5 for the year

On behalf of the Committee — Saml R Buffinton
Somerset 3/31/84 Elizabeth S Newton

1884 / 3mo 31st / Report / Accepted — Which is satisfactory to and accepted by this and the Womens Meeting, and We reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton custodian of the list of Members belonging to this Meeting

S. P. Mtg / quota paid / of 12 mo last — Swansea Preparative Meeting informs that they have paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting their quota of this Meetings Stock called for in 12th mo last

F R P Mtg / quota also / paid — The Clerk of Fall River Preparative Meeting also, (verbally) informed this Meeting that the quota of that Meeting called for in 12mo last had also been paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting.

Closing / Minute — The business which has claimed our attention at this time being Concluded We seperate purposing to meet at the usual time and place next Month should the Lord again permit

Saml R. Buffinton Clerk

1884
4 mo 28th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4 mo 28th 1884

This Meeting is informed by the accounts from the Preparative Meetings that the following named friends were appointed by them to attend to this Meeting as there Representatives by from Swansea Horace Buffinton and Obadiah Chace. Fall River Herbert A Skinner and Nathan Chace who are present

The Queries have all been read at this time with Answers thereto from each Preparative Meeting and from which a Summary has been approved, by this Meeting. which is directed to be forwarded, with other necessary Extracts from our Minutes to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Horace Buffinton. Henry C Aydelott. Darius Buffinton and Charles A Chace, whom we appoint as Representatives thereto, and they are requested to meet other Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at our Meeting House in East Greenwich at 9. Oclock A.M on the day of said Meeting 5 mo 1st 1884

The joint Committee on behalf of the Syrian Mission, continued from last 10 mo. to solicit farther aid, for said Mission and requested to report at this time presented the following viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Your Committee to collect funds in aid of Friends Mission at Mount Lebanon, report that we have collected the sum of $18.81/100 which is in the hands of the Committee

B. A Chace
E A Sisson
Emma K Chace
Herbert A Skinner } Committee

4/28/84

1884
4 mo 28th

which is Satisfactory to this and the Womans Meeting, and by them accepted and the committee are requested to forward the Amount now in their hands to George Howland Junr Treasurer of said Mission

Our Treasurer informs that the quota of this Meetings Stock, called for in 11 Month last by the Quarterly Meeting has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting viz $252—

Our Recorder informs that all Matters of Record have been attended to, that has come to his knowledge, which is Satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting and we reappoint our friend Davis Buffinton as our Recorder and Nathan Chace and Benjamin A Chace as Assistant Recorders for the ensuing year

Received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers the following information viz

Fall River 4 Month 28th 1884

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

There has been received since our last Meeting a dividend of 2½ per cent from the Fall River Savings Bank amty to $62.50
there has been paid to Chas A Chace the Meetings Treasurer — 52.50
And ten dollars to Nathan Chace Special Treasurer 10.00
Total as above $62.50

For the Overseers
Nathan Chace Overseer

which information is satisfactory too and accepted by this Meeting

1884
4 mo 28th

The following named persons Members of this Mo Meeting have availed themselves of the provisions of the Statute Laws of the State of Massachusetts relative to Exemption from Military service, the coming year, by signing the proper application, as required by said Statute Laws, asking that the proper Certificate be furnished the City or Towns in which they respectively reside, on or before the the first third-day in the 5th month next by from Swansea

Arthur W Weaver. Joseph S. Bowerman G Mahlon Chace J Edwin Macomber. Albert R Macomber. Charles A Chace and Henry E Davis. Somerset Daniel P Shove H Lincoln Sherman Henry C Orvis. Lemuel Chace. Thomas H Buffinton and Rowland G Buffinton Fall River Benjamin S C Gifford. Charles D Buffinton. Edmund F Buffinton Henry E Chace Philip T Davis A Homer Skinner. Joseph F Anthony. George H Anthony. Edward S Anthony. Thomas G. Estes Edmund C. Gifford. John R Nuttall & Jas A Davis Which Certificates will be prepared and filed with the proper Officers, of the said towns and City named above, as desired on or before the time specified for their acceptance

The business which has claimed our Attention at this time being concluded we seperate. purposing to meet again at the usual place and time next Month should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1884
5mo 26

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th mo 26th 1884

By the accounts from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed by them as Representatives to this Meeting Viz from Swansea Hiram Buffinton and Joseph Shove Fall River Nathan Chace and Henry C Hydelott who are all present

Rep to the Q. Mtg

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

Report of Committee on Delinquent Members

The Committee appointed to correspond with absent Members, and to confer with delinquent members also presented the following Report Viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset 5 mo 26 -1884

Dear Friends

We your Committee to whom was referred the subject of delinquent members, report that we have given attention to the same, but have not been able to find the residence of Thomas Wilbur, and that Charles M Shove, has not yet given any information as to his desire to remain a Member, We do not think any further service in this direction would be of advantage, and consider the appointment of a Standing committee on this subject at present unnecessary.

Documents have been forwarded to those persons living apart from Friends and still holding connection with us

Signed

H C. Hydelott
H A Skinner
Abraham Macomber

Which is satisfactory to and accepted by this Meeting

1884 5mo 26th The Essay of a Removal Certificate presented by the Women's Meeting in favor of Eugenia Bingham addressed to Boston Mo Meeting of Friends with the information that the same has been accepted by them, is also satisfactory to this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf, and hand it to our Recorder for record and to forward to its destination

Removal Certificate of Eugenia Bingham to Boston Mo. Mtg

Having again been permitted to meet and to transact the business of the Church claiming our attention at this time, with a measure of that love which binds the Children of the Lord more closely together, we separate proposing to meet at the usual time at Fall River next month should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1884 6mo 30th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6mo 30th 1884.

By the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named Friends were by them appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Chas A Chace and Davis Buffinton Fall River Abraham Macomber and Herbert A Skinner who are present

The time for which the Treasurer and Special Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed expiring next month. We appoint our friends Herbert A Skinner and Henry E Davis a committee to audit their respective accounts, and report at our next meeting Also to present the names of two friends to serve the Meeting in said capacities

Auditors for Treas a/cs

1884
6mo 30th

the ensuing year. having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein.

Freetown Meeting

The joint Committee appointed to have the care of our Meeting, held at Freetown on the First day of the week, expiring next Month they are requested to report to this Meeting at that time, the condition of said Meeting during the past year with their judgment also in relation to the continuance of the same, under a similar committee for the coming year together with such other information concerning the same, that may be deemed of interest to this Meeting.

Luke Woodward

Our beloved friend Luke Woodward attended this Meeting, and produced a certificate from Younge Street Mo Mtg, Endorsed by Younge Street Qt Mtg of Friends Canada held 16th of 2d month 1884. Each expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his proposed prospect, His company and services have been acceptable to us and our Clerk is directed to furnish him a copy of the Minute made on his behalf.

Elvira Woodward

We also have the acceptable company of our dear friend Elvira Woodward who has produced a Minute from Younge Street Mo Mtg of Friends Canada held 2d Mo 14th 1884. Expressing unity with her as a member, and with her prospect as Companion to her husband Luke Woodward - and our Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Womens Meeting in signing a Minute made in that meeting on her behalf

1884
6mo 30th

Received from the Overseers, the following information in relation to income received from deposits, in the Fall River and Citizens Savings Banks, belonging to this Meeting by

Overseers report of Income

Fall River 6mo 30th 1884

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

There has been received a dividend from the Union Savings Bank of 2 1/4 % amounting to 33.75

Also from the Citizens Savings Bank a dividend of 2 1/2 % amounting to —— 25.00

Total $58.75

The above amount has been paid to Charles A Chace the Meetings Treasurer

For the Overseers

Nathan Chace Overseers

Which is satisfactory too and accepted by this Meeting

Syrian Mission $18.81/100

Received at this time an acknowledgment from Geo Howland Junr Treasurer of the Syrian Mission Committee, of having received the sum of $18.81/100 from the committee of this Meeting, who reported that amount in their hands in 4 mo last, as having been raised in aid of said Mission which information is satisfactory to this Meeting

Closing Minute

The business of this Meeting which has claimed our attention at this time being concluded we seperate purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1884
7 mo 28th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th Mo 28th 1884

The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings inform that the following named Friends were appointed by them to attend the Ensuing Mo Mtg viz from Swansea Geo Mahlon Chace and Stephen Weaver from Fall River Benjamin Shove and Nathan Chace. who are present except one

Rep. to Qr. Mtg

The Queries have all been read. with Answers to the usual number from each Preparative Meeting, from which a Summary has been approved by this Meeting and directed to be forwarded with a copy of the minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Geo Mahlon Chace Daniel Chace. Saml R Buffinton and Henry C Aydelott. whom we appoint as Representatives thereto.

Report of the Auditing Committee

The Committee appointed to audit the Accounts of the Treasurers, and for other purposes presented the following

Fall River 7th Mo 23d 1884

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The undersigned your committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Special Treasurer report we have examined the accounts and find a balance of Thirty six & 98/100 dollars due Chas A Chace Treasurer of the Mo. Mtg. and a balance of Twenty five & 38/100 dollars in the hands of Nathan Chace Special Treasurer And would propose the reappointment of Charles A Chace as Treasurer and Nathan Chace as Special Treasurer for the ensuing year or untill another appointment

Herbert A Skinner Henry C Davis Auditors

REPORT

OF THE PROVIDENCE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1884.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In again presenting their Annual Report, the sixty-fifth, the Committee in charge of the Boarding School at Providence is pleased that it can re-affirm the statement of several preceding years, that the School is steadily moving on, in its appropriate sphere of educating and elevating to a higher standard of intellectual culture than perhaps ever before, those young persons whose privilege it is to be the recipients of the advantages to be derived from their connection therewith.

The School continues under the immediate care of Augustine Jones, A.M. as Principal, with an able corps of Assistants on either side of the house, between whom there appears to be perfect harmony of action, and a united effort in the direction of the best interests of the School.

The religious meetings which continue to be held in the house, have during the year been attended by the pupils with more than usual interest, a fact which is cause for gratitude and thanksgiving to our Father in Heaven.

The average number of pupils for the year has been ninety-four boys and eighty-two girls.

The health of the family has been excellent, almost without exception, through the year—probably no greater exemption from sickness has been experienced for many years.

The gift from our friend James H. Chace, reported last year, has been appropriated, with his knowledge and approval, in procuring a beautiful white marble bust of John Bright, a distinguished statesman and member of our Society on the other side of the Atlantic, and a fast and valued friend of our common country, one who, by the noble position he took in the Parliament of his own country, during our comparatively recent fratricidal struggle, has endeared himself to our people by bonds that will long be cherished by us as a nation.

A corner of Alumni Hall, at the west end of the platform, has been appropriately fitted up for its reception, and the bust placed on a beautiful and highly polished pedestal of Rhode Island granite, forming a very attractive and ornamental addition to the Hall.

The unveiling of the bust, on the 28th of Third Month last, was made the occasion of a public meeting in the Hall, at which several prominent citizens of Rhode Island, including the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State, an ex-Judge of the Supreme Court, the President and one of the Professors of Brown University, many friends of the School, and the members of the household were present, and was a season of intellectual enjoyment and gratification to all who participated in the exercises incident to it.

Our friend who so kindly furnished the means for the purchase of this beautiful work of art, has made a still further demand upon our gratitude, by assuming the expense incurred in its erection upon the well-chosen site, where we hope it may long remain, not only as a memento of his liberality, but also as an incitement to those who look upon it to emulate the virtues of him whose features it so truthfully represents.

A contribution during last autumn of six hundred and fifty dollars, from a source unknown to the Committee, for the purpose of introducing electric light into the Girls' School-room, and to some small extent to other parts of the house, has greatly improved that room in regard to temperature and the purity of the air, as by this method of lighting the oxygen of the atmosphere is not consumed, nor is the heat at all increased thereby; while the light is perfectly steady and entirely satisfactory.*

The improvement in both these directions is highly appreciated by those who pass much of their time in the room. May the benevolent donor of this money feel in his own breast the consciousness of having performed a praise-worthy act, and may he further receive, in return, the rich reward of finding, after many days, the bread which he has so generously cast upon the waters.

At the opening of the school in Ninth Month last a department was inaugurated for instruction in the practical use of tools in the working of wood (including ornamental carving) and of metals, which we think has been highly appreciated, not only by the students, but by the parents also, and promises to be a permanent and useful addition to the appliances of the school.

This department has received a gratuity of one hundred dollars, from a member of the Committee, for supplying tools and other needed apparatus for its use.

We also learn that by the liberality of another valued member of the Committee, a full-length portrait of John G. Whittier is in course of preparation, and will soon occupy a conspicuous place in Alumni Hall.

The improvement in the laundry, the means for defraying the expense of which was largely furnished by a friend of the Institution, as reported last year, has been completed and enables those who labor there to perform with comparative ease a great amount of work, which if done at all previously, could only have been imperfectly done with a large expenditure of human strength and consequent exhaustion.

The boilers and other apparatus for heating the house, having, after many years of service, become somewhat dilapidated, indicating unmistakably in many ways that a renewal of the entire system will, erelong, be required; a movement in the direction of such renewal has been begun, and the subject brought to the notice of friends of the school, one of whom has already contributed the very liberal sum of $5,000 towards that object, and it is confidently expected that others will soon follow in the same direction.

It is estimated that the sum of $15,000 will be required for the proposed renewal.

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* It is estimated that the quantity of oxygen consumed by gas burners in the room is equal to the amount required for the supply for breathing of one hundred persons.

These contributions, which not only supply our needs, but also enable us to improve and make more attractive the halls and school-rooms of the Institution, are very gratefully accepted and highly appreciated by us, and we hope will be equally valued by the Yearly Meeting.

During the present season, communications have been received from several citizens of Providence, asking us to erect some houses on portions of our unoccupied lands, for lease to the parties applying for them. After giving the matter due consideration, we decided to make the experiment, and have commenced the erection of three houses, for which desirable tenants at satisfactory rates have been secured; the houses will be ready for occupancy in the early Autumn.

This arrangement will give us an income from some of the land before unproductive, as well as an equally good if not better income from the funds so invested.

Since our last report, we have effected the sale of one small lot on Lloyd Avenue.

In the decease of one of our most valued members, our late dear friend, Henry T. Wood, whose death occurred on the 23d of Eleventh Month last, after a short confinement (his health having been failing for a much longer period), we feel that we have indeed sustained a great loss. He had been a member of the Committee for something over six years, and, when his health permitted, was prompt in attendance at our meetings, active in the discharge of all the duties incumbent upon him, and thoroughly interested in everything which tended to promote the usefulness and efficiency of the school. As one of the auditors of the school accounts for a series of years, his services were highly appreciated; he is gone, and the place on this Board which has known him so long and so agreeably, will know him no more forever, yet his memory and the recollections of the very acceptable services rendered by him while with us will be long and gratefully cherished by his associates of the Committee.

OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT AND INSTRUCTION.

Augustine Jones, A.M., Principal and Political Science.
Walter S. Meader, A.M., Governor and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess and English Studies.
Bessie T. Wing, French, History and Literature.
Thomas J. Battey, A.B., Natural Science.
J. Myron Potter, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Benjamin W. Wells, Ph.D., Modern Languages.
Albert A. Stanley, Instrumental Music.
Wilmot R. Jones, A.B., Mental and Moral Science and English.
Jean E. Guilbert, French.
Charles G. Farwell, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Caroline C. Ladd, English Studies.
Mary E. Wing, English Studies.
Mary P. Helme, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
Allen W. Weeks, Mechanic Arts.
Lucy R. Weaver, M.D., Physiology.
Lizzie C. Perry, Secretary and Book-keeper (Autumn Term).
George A. Barton, Secretary and Book-keeper.
Ellen A. Winslow, Librarian.

Financial statement of the accounts of the School for the year ending Seventh Month, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

From Board and Tuition,	$41,173 21	
From Art Studies, Languages, etc.,	2,318 98	
From the Treasurer of the School Fund,	5,860 83	
Supplies on hand in excess of amount last year,	127 99	
Loss on the year's work,	1,093 18	
		$50,574 19

PAYMENTS.

For Provisions,	$15,151 43	
Salaries,	14,352 79	
Wages,	9,111 57	
Repairs, Renewals and Improvements,	4,271 79	
Fuel,	1,685 15	
Light,	1,019 90	
Water,	526 48	
Library and Periodicals,	370 16	
Incidentals,	1,103 72	
City of Providence, Tax for 1882,	2,981 20	
		$50,574 19

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School for the year commencing in the Ninth Month next, be

For members of our Yearly Meeting,	$150 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting,	$250 00
For all others who may be admitted,	$300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge to be made, for one year's instruction in Greek. Latin, French or German, ten dollars. For one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing, fifteen dollars. For one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing, and Painting, thirty dollars.

With devout thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His watchfulness over us the past year, again we commend the Institution to His superintending care and to the kind consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, Sixth Month 3d, 1884.

Note.—The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 3d, 1884, and closes Second Month 4th, 1885. The Spring Term begins Second Month 5th, 1885, and closes Sixth Month 23d, 1885.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 5th of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date; after which, applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

1884
7mo 28th

which report is satisfactory to and accepted by the Meeting, and the recommendation being also approved our friends Charles A Chace is reappointed as Treasurer and Nathan Chace as Special Treasurer for the ensuing year

Boarding School Report

The report of the Committee having Charge of the Boarding School for 1883 has been read at this time and the condition of the School as therein set forth is satisfactory and encouraging to us

Printed Minutes of the Yr Mtg

This Meetings proportion of the Printed Minutes of the late Yearly Meeting being received, the Representatives to this Meeting are requested to take the necessary care in placing the same in the hands of members

Joint Session

A proposition for the Monthly Meeting to convene in Joint Session of Men and Women friends to listen to the joint report of the Committee on Freetown Meeting, and other business that might properly claim its attention being united with by this and the womens Meeting, the same has accordingly thus convened.

When the following Report from the joint Committee having the care of Freetown Meeting for the past year was presented and read viz

Report of Joint Committee on Freetown Meeting

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We your committee appointed to have the care of the Meetings for religious Worship at Freetown, would report that they have given attention to the same and have provided for each Meeting. 42 Meetings during the year have been attended by members of the Committee or by some one substituted by them, who report an Average attendance of 18 6/7. The other meetings have been attended with two or three Exceptions, which were not held on account of bad weather

1884
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The average attendance you will notice is reported less than last year, but the interest we believe has not grown less, but the

Same

Methodists having appointed the hour for the holding of their Meeting, the same as ours, this accounts in part for the decrease in the average attendance During the year there has been a Bible School for Eight Months. the average attendance being about 10 -

Many of the Meetings have been interesting and instructive and though the Committee do not see the early fruit they desired yet, but as

Same

the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it untill it receiveth the early and latter rains; so we are commanded to be patient, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. We therefore recommend that the Monthly Meeting extend farther care over said Meeting, On behalf of the Committee

Henry E Davis
Rebecca Anthony

Fall River 7mo 28/84,

Which is satisfactory to

Accepted

and accepted by the Meeting - And it concluded to appoint the following

Nominating Committee appointed

named Friends, as a Nominating Committee to present at our next Meeting, the names of Friends to constitute a committee to have the care of said Meeting the coming year Viz Darius Buffinton Rachel P Chace. Addie F Chace Stephen Weaver and Nathan Chace, and the Committee for the care of said Meeting now under appointment. are continued to have the care of the same the coming Month

1884
7mo28

Obadiah Chace's Concern to visit Mo Meetings in Yr Mtg

Our beloved friend Obadiah Chace a Minister with whom we have unity presented to this Meeting in joint session, a concern which rested with him to attend in the love of the Gospel the Monthly Meetings belonging to New England Yearly Meeting, and attend to such other service as may be called for from him by his Lord and Master in the prosecution of his journey. Which after claiming the prayerful consideration of the Meeting our dear friend was liberated thereby to attend to his prospect as Truth shall open the way And the Clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of the above Minute and sign the same on our behalf

Joint session business Concluded

The business which claimed the consideration of the joint session being concluded, the Meeting again separated and each convened as before in separate session -

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And no further business presenting to claim our attention at this time the Meeting was concluded as usual after the reading of the following closing minute - viz

Closing Minute

We having again been permitted to meet in the capacity of worshippers, and also for the transaction of the business of the Church, at this time, which having been accomplished to friends satisfaction, we separate purposing to meet at the usual time at Fall River next month should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton
Clerk

1884
8 mo 25

At Swansea Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8 Mo 25th 1884

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings received at this time, inform that the following named friends were by them appointed as Representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea Albert C Macomber and Joseph Shove Fall River Abraham Macomber and Nathan Chace who are present

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting all attended

Rep. to Qr Mty attended

Received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting the following information viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Minute from Qr Mty relative to mo Mty Committees on Syrian Mission

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Newport 8 Mo 7th 1884, the request of the late Yearly Meeting, in relation to the appointment of Committees by the several "Mo Mtgs. to solicit additional funds" for the carrying forward the concern of that Meeting in Foreign Mission Work upon Mt Lebanon (See Minute No 28 in Printed Minutes of the late Yr Meeting) was united with by this Meeting, and the several Mo Mtgs within our limits are hereby requested to appoint such Committees, and report the amount thus raised for that purpose in their accounts to the Quarterly Meeting in 5th Mo 1885

Changes &c in Ch Book of Discipline

Also received Printed Slips containing the changes and additions in our present Book of Discipline, by the late Yearly Meeting, accompanied with a

1884 8mo 25 request also, that one of said slips be placed in each Books of Discipline in use by this and the other Subordinate Meetings within its limits between pages 74 and 75 in the Edition of the Books

Same of Discipline of 1878 - And the Clerk of this Meeting is directed to place in the hands of one of the Representatives to this Meeting from each Mo Mtg, a sufficient number of said slips for insertion in each Books of Discipline as before named (Also a smaller number of the same for distribution among the members thereof) and each Mo Mtg is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same, in the same manner as other Official information is acknowledged by them to the Quarterly Meeting in 5th Mo 1885

Taken from the Minutes of the aforesaid Meeting held as above

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

Note

Should other slips be desired they can be obtained by addressing Geo. Howland Junr Treasurer of the Yl Mtg New Bedford Mass free of charge

Whereupon (we do appoint our

Committee to solicit for Mission work on Mt Lebanon friends Benjamin A Chace and Herbert A Skinner, (with the addition of our friend Henry E Chace at this time, to unite with such as may be appointed by the Womens Meeting, who shall constitute (a joint Committee of this Meeting. to solicit, within our limits, the addition of funds, for carrying forward the concern named above, and they are requested to report to this Meeting in the 10 mo next the amount received by them for that purpose to that date.

The slips containing the changes and additions in our Discipline referred to above, have been placed as requested in the Books of Discipline

1884 used in this and the Preparative Meetings
8mo 25 and the surplus slips distributed
among our Members, as far as they would
10th Query go, And the Clerk is directed to Erase
&c &c from the Book of Discipline used in this
Meeting, that portion of the 10th Query
thus Stricken out,

Received from Boston
Boston Mo Mo. Meeting of Friends information
Mtg. Certifi that the Removal Certificate in favor
cate of of Eugenie Bingham from this Meeting
Eugenie had been received and accepted
Bingham by that Meeting

Our beloved friends
Richard H and Mary S. Thomas
Richard attended this Meeting and produced
H satisfactory testimonials from Baltimore
and Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7mo 10th
Mary 1884 Expressing unity with them as
S Ministers and with their prospect as
Thomas therein set forth. The company and
Gospel services of our dear friends have
truly acceptable to us, and the Clerk is
directed to sign similar minutes made
on their behalf in this and the Womens
Meeting

The joint Committee appointed
Report of last Month, to present to this Meeting
Joint the names of friends to have the care
Committee of the Meeting at Freetown the coming
on Freetown Year presented the following viz
Mtg Committee To Swansea Monthly Meeting of
for the Year Friends

We your committee appointed
last Month to bring forward names to
Same constitute a committee to have the care of
Freetown Meeting present the following

1884 8 mo 25 viz Obadiah Chace. Esther Chace. Saml R. Buffinton, Rebecca Anthony. Henry E Davis. Charles A Chace. Arthur W. Weaver. Sarah C Skinner and Daniel Chace

Same On behalf of the Committee Daniel Buffinton
Adaline F Chace
Somerset 8 Mo 25th 1884

Accepted & Committee appointed Which report is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting. and the friends therein named are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year, having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein

Received at this time the following request from Edward W Wilbur and Caroline D Wilbur viz

Request of Edward W & Caroline D Wilbur for 3 Children to be admitted into Membership

Somerset 7 mo 31st 1884

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We hereby request that our Children, William S. Clinton B. and Lois P. may be received into Membership in the Society of Friends desiring that they may be brought up and educated in the principles of Christianity as held by them

Edward W Wilbur
Caroline D Wilbur

Request Granted Which request claiming the consideration of this Meeting, the said children therein named viz William S Wilbur. Clinton B Wilbur and Lois P Wilbur are hereby admitted into Membership with us, having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein and the Clerk is directed to furnish the necessary information for Record with our Recorder

1884.
8mo 25
Closing
Minute

The business of the Church which has claimed our attention and consideration at this time, being concluded we seperated purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Saml K Buffinton Clerk

1884
9mo 29

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9mo 29 1884

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received we are thereby informed that the following named Friends were appointed by them as Representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea Chas A Chace and Charles E Freeman Fall River Henry C Aydelott and Saml K Buffinton who are present except One

We have received since our last Meeting this Meetings quota of the London General Epistle for 1884 which have been apportioned to each Preparative Meeting, One of which has been read at this time, to our comfort and Edification, and although widely seperated from our beloved brethren who have again reminded us of their love for the Church as it dwells in that love which knoweth no bounds; it also reminds us of our duty to God and to our fellow men, "and that one is our Master even Christ, and all we are bretheren"

The General Advices and Unanswered Queries directed to be read in our Meetings at least once in each year have both been read at this time and the earnest words of Exhortation and Counsel contained in the Advices, with the searching Enquiries of the Queries, We trust have both found a place in our hearts, to incite each of us to greater faithfulness both towards God and Man

The business of this Meeting which has claimed our attention at this time, being concluded in much harmony and love, We separate purposing to meet at the usual time next Month at Fall River should the Lord again permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1884 / 10 Mo 27 At Swanzea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th Mo 27th 1884

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received, we are informed from them that the following named Friends were by them appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swanzea Obadiah Chace and Abram Buffinton, Fall River Nathan Chace and Abraham Macomber who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason given

Queries & Answers thereto & Rep to the Qr Meeting

The Queries have all been read at this time with answers to the usual three from each Preparative Meeting, and a Summary therefrom approved of by this Meeting, which with a copy of this minute is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Benjamin Chace, Albert R. Macomber, Obadiah Chace and Sam'l B. Buffinton whom we appoint as Representatives thereto

Report of Joint Committee on Syrian Mission Continued & requested to continue their solicitations in aid of same to 4 mo 1885

The Joint Committee appointed in 8 mo last to collect funds in aid of Foreign Mission work upon Mount Lebanon, presented the following Report viz

To Swanzea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The committee under appointment to raise funds in aid of our Mission on Mount Lebanon, report that they have attended to their appointment and herewith hand you in cash $36 50/100 collected from the members of this Monthly Meeting. For the Committee Benj^n A Chace

Emma R Chace

1884
10mo 27

Same

which report is satisfactory to and accepted by this and the Womens Meeting, and they are requested to forward the amount now in their hands by [illegible] Geo. Howland Jun Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Committee and they are also requested to continue their solicitations in aid of the same object and report again to this Meeting in 4th month next year.

Appointment of Joint Committee on Overseers of Society

The time for which the Overseers of Society were appointed expiring next month, we appoint our friends Joseph Estes, Moran Buffinton, Saml M. Buffinton and Benjamin Slade to unite with such women Friends as may be appointed by their Meeting to act as a joint committee of the Monthly Meeting to present at our next Meeting the names of two or more suitable friends both men and women in each Preparative Meeting to serve this Meeting in the capacity of Overseers for the ensuing year.

Committee of bring names for Overseers of the Poor

We appoint our friends Wm E Davis, Chas A Chace, Benjamin Slade and Albert R Macomber a committee to present at our next Meeting the names of two or more suitable men friends from each Preparative to serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Committee reappointed to have the Care of Books Papers &c

The time for which the Committee was appointed to have the care of the Books, Records and Papers belonging to this Meeting expiring at this time, we reappoint our friends Benjamin S Earle and Darius Buffinton for that service the ensuing year

1881
10 mo 27

Information from Overseers in relation to Income from Div fun MC Smith

Received at this time the following information from Nathan Chace Sen behalf of the Overseers by Swansea Monthly Meeting.

There has been received from the Fall River Savings Bank $56.25 Nine dollars of that amount has been paid to the Special Treasurer and $47.25 paid to Chas A Chace Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting for the Overseers

Nathan Chace

Fall River 10 mo 27 1881

Which is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting.

Committee to make Arrangements for Q. Mtg

We appoint our friends Darius Buffington, Saml R Buffington and Herbert A Skinner a Committee to make the necessary arrangement for the holding of the approaching Quarterly Meeting, to be held at this place the coming week and report the expense of holding meeting to our next Meeting.

Joint Committee to revise list of Members of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

The time for the revision of the list of such Friends as has been added to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as members thereof from this Meeting, under the provision of Discipline for that special purpose by the Yearly Meeting in the year 1882. Expiring next month, we appoint our friends Obadiah Chace Benjamin S. Earle Henry C Aydelott and Saml R Buffington a committee on the part of this Meeting to unite with such women friends that may be appointed by their meeting for that purpose, as a joint committee of the Monthly Meeting, to revise the list of those who now constitute a portion of our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

1884 as Members thereof and report to this Meeting
10mo 27 Next Month

The business of this Meeting which has
Closing claimed our attention having been concluded
Minute We separate purposing to meet at the usual
time at Somerset next Month should the
Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1884 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held
11mo 24 At Somerset 11 mo 24th 1884

The accounts from
the Preparative Meetings being received we
are by them informed that the following
named Friends were by them appointed to
attend this Meeting as Representatives viz
from Swansea Stephen Weaver and Hiram
Buffinton Fall River Henry A Aydelott and
Nathan Chace who are all present

Rep to The Representatives to the late
Q Mtg Quarterly Meeting all attended

The joint Committee of the Monthly
Joint Meeting to whom was referred the presenting
Report of Names of Friends to serve this Meeting
of as Overseers of Society for the ensuing year
Committee presented the following Report viz
on To Swansea
Overseers Monthly Meeting
of Dear Friends
Society The joint Committee
appointed by the Monthly Meeting
last Month to present the names of
one or more suitable Friends both Men
and Women in each Preparative Meeting to
serve this Meeting as Overseers of Society
for the ensuing Year and a portion of their number
having conferred together upon the subject
are united in proposing the reappointment of the following named
Friends for that service viz Benjamin A Chace

1884 Darius Buffinton, Nathan Chace, Herbert A
11 Mo 24 Shinney, Maria Earle, Rachel P Chace
and Phebe S Aydelott. Parthenia Underwood
Same desiring to be released from said service
we are also united in deferring the appointment of one in her place until our next
Meeting On behalf of the Committee

Benjamin Shove
Rebecca Anthony

Somerset 11 Mo 24 1884

Which is satisfactory
Report Accepted & the same subject referred to the same Committee to report 2 names of Women friends

And the aforesaid named Friends, are reappointed to the Station of Overseer for the ensuing year, with the exception of Phebe S Aydelott who desired to be released from said service, the womens Meeting concurring therein, and the presenting of other names, of women friends from Swansea Preparative Meeting, to serve in said capacity is again referred to the same Committee, and they are desired to report at our Next Meeting

Albert R Macomber

Report of Committee on Overseers of the Poor

On behalf of the Committee of this Meeting appointed last Month, for the purpose of presenting the names of two or more men friends from each Preparative Meeting as Overseers of the Poor, presented a verbal Report, viz that they were united in proposing the reappointment of our friends Nathan Chace Abraham Macomber Daniel Chace, Henry E Davis, with the addition of Stephen Weaver in the place of Chas A Chace, Which Report being satisfactory to this Meeting the same is accepted thereby and the friends above named are appointed accordingly for that service for the ensuing year

1884
11 Mo 24

The committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of our late Quarterly Meeting presented the following report viz

To Swansea Mo. Meeting

Dear Friends

Report of Committee to arrange for the holding of the late Qt Meeting

Your Committee appointed last month to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of the late Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment, and herewith present the accompanying account of the expenses incurred therefor by them viz For the Collation provided for Friends in attendance at the Qt Mtg the expense incurred was $33.54 as per vouchers herewith accompany the report

For Hay Fuel Man in Yard and the care of the Meeting House on that day the expense therefor was ——— $4.00

Total $37.54

On behalf of the committee

Saml R. Buffinton

Somerset 11 mo 24th 1884

Accepted & Treas directed to pay the same

Which is satisfactory and accepted by the meeting, and our Treasurer is directed to pay to the committee the amount incurred by them on account of the Monthly Meeting viz 33 54/100 dollars and $4.00 on account of the Quarterly Meeting, and call upon the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting to be reimbursed in the above sum of $4.00 as the expense incurred on account of that Meeting

Overseers report of Income from Union Sav Bank

Received the following information from the Overseers viz

Fall River 11 mo 21st 1884

To Swansea Mo Meeting, There has been received since our last meeting Thirty three 75/100 dollars from the Union Savings Bank, and the amount has been paid to Charles A Chace the Meeting

1884
11 mo 24

Treasurer For the Overseers
Nathan Chace Overseer

Which is satisfactory too and accepted by this Meeting

Report of Joint Committee on the revision of Members of Meeting on Ministry & Oversight under the provision of Discipline in the year 1882-

The joint Committee of this Meeting to revise the list of Members, belonging to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, added to that Meeting since 6 mo 1882. presented the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends.

The joint Committee appointed at the last Monthly Meeting to revise the list of Members added to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight from this Meeting, in accordance with the provision of Discipline of 6 mo 1882, to this date, have attended to their appointment and find no change necessary therein with the exception of the name of our dear friend Richard R Macomber removed by death 3 mo 17th of this year The names of Friends comprising the said list of Members of said Meeting at this date are as follows. Viz

Names of Members of the same at this date

Benjamin A Chace "Herbert A Skinner, Mary Earle, Rachel P Chace. Phebe S. Hydelott. Parthenia Underwood, Sarah Jane Macomber Sarah E Buffinton, Mary S. Buffinton And Adeline F Chace

On behalf of the committee
Obadiah Chace
Sarah C Skinner

Somerset 11 mo 24th 1884

1884
11 mo 24

which is satisfactory, and united with by this and the Womens Meeting

Minute from the Q Mty relative to Stock

Received from the Clerks of the Quarterly Meeting the following Minute relative to Stock viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held 11 mo 6th 1884, it was concluded to raise the sum of Nine hundred (900) dollars for the use of that meeting the coming year, and the several Monthly Meetings were requested to forward their proportion of that amount to James Dennis our Treasurer

Taken from the Minutes of the aforesaid Meeting held as above
Saml R Buffinton Clerk

Swansea Mo Mtys Quota $252-28 o/o & directed to be paid

Swansea Mo. Meetings' quota of the sum proposed to be raised is $252--28 per cent

And our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of said Amount viz $252-

$250 directed to be raised to supply our Treasury - & Pre Mty requested to raise their proportion of said sum

It is the conclusion of this Meeting to raise by contributions among our Members the sum of Two hundred & fifty (250) dollars to supply our Treasury, and the Preparative Meetings are requested to raise their proportion of said amount, and report to this Meeting when accomplished, and the Clerk is directed to inform the Preparative Meetings, of the action of this Meeting

Syrian Mission com'l report-

Benjamin A Chace on behalf of the joint Committee of this Meeting, on the Syrian Mission, informed that he had forwarded to Geo. Howland Jun Treasurer of the Mission fund, the amount reported in their hands last month viz 36 50/100 dollars, in accordance with the direction of this Meeting

1884 11 mo 24 The time for which the Clerks of this
Meeting was appointed, expiring
Next Month, the Representatives to this
Represen- Meeting, at this time, are requested
tatives to to confer with two friends to serve this
this Mtg Meeting in that capacity, the ensuing
to present year, & make report at our next Meeting
names for The business claiming our attention
Clerks — at this time being concluded we
Closing again separate purposing to meet
Minute at the usual time at Fall River
Next Month, should the Lord
permit Saml R Buffinton Clerk

Note
The four preceding pages of this book
Note (by 489, 90, 91 & 92) are removed therefrom, because
the binding was insufficient to hold them
in place, and they became detached entirely
therefrom— Saml R Buffinton Clerk

1884 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of
12 mo 29th Friends held at Fall River 12 mo 29th
1884. the accounts from the Preparative
Meetings being received we are by them
informed that they appointed the
following named Friends as Representatives
to this Meeting viz from Swansea George
Mahlon Chace and Chas E Sherman
Fall River Herbert A Skinner and
Saml R Buffinton who are present
Nathan Chace on behalf of
Report of the Representatives of last month, informed
Representatives the Meeting that they were united in
on Clerk presenting the name of Saml R Buffinton
& Assistant for Clerk and Geo Mahlon Chace for
Assistant Clerk of this Meeting for the
ensuing year, which being united with

1884
12 Mo 29th

by the Meeting, they are accordingly appointed to those Stations respectively.

Removal Certificate in favor of John H. Gifford Accepted

Received from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends a Removal Certificate in favor of John H. Gifford, which has been read and accepted by this Meeting, having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein; and the Clerk is directed to inform said Mo. Meeting of its acceptance by us, and place the same in the hands of our Recorder, that it may be placed on Records

Committee on Overseers Continued

The joint Committee on Overseers inform that they have given the subject of their appointment farther attention but are not prepared to report at this time, they are therefore continued, and desired to report next Month

Overseers information of Dividend from Citizens S. Bank

Received from the Overseers the following information Viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

There has been received from the Citizens Savings Bank a dividend of Twenty five dollars 2½ % on the deposit in that Bank belonging to this Meeting, and this amount has been paid to the Meeting's Treasurer For the Overseers

Nathan Chace Overseer

Fall River 12/29/84. Which is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting —

Closing Minute

The business which has claimed our attention at this time, having been brought to a satisfactory conclusion we again separate, purposing to meet at the usual time next Month, at Somerset, should the priveledge be again granted us by a kind and loving Heavenly Father

Saml. R. Buffinton Clerk

1885
1 mo 26th

Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Somerset 1st Mo 26th 1885, the accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received, we are informed thereby that the following named friends were by them appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea, Albert R. Macomber and Henry C. Davis. Fall River Nathan R Chace and Henry C Aydelott who are present

Rep all present

Queries Read & 3 Answered

The Queries, having all been read in this Meeting, with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each Preparative Meeting, from which a summary has been approved, which is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with copy of this Minute by our friends Daniel Chace Daniel P Shove Albert R. Macomber, Henry C Aydelott and Saml R Buffinton, whom we appoint as representatives thereto, and they are requested to meet with other representatives to said Meeting, at the Meeting house in Providence on Fifth-day morning 2d Mo 5th, at 10 Oclock A.M., in reference to Clerks for that Meeting the ensuing year

Rep to the Qt Mty

The joint Committee on Overseers made the following report viz

Report of joint Committee on Overseers

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

The joint committee of this Meeting on Overseers which was continued from last month for further service, have given attention to their appointment and are united in proposing the names of Parthenia Underwood and

1 Mo 26th/85 Elizabeth S. Newton to serve this Meeting as Overseers
Same for the ensuing year in addition to those already appointed for that service. On behalf of the Committee
Saml R. Buffinton
Eliza A. Sisson

Somerset 1 Mo 26th 1885

Which is satisfactory and
Accepted Accepted by the Meeting and the friends
& the frds therein named, are accordingly appointed to
named the Station of Overseer, in addition to those already
appointed appointed for the ensuing year, having the
as Overs concurrence of the Womens Meeting therewith

Received from Ellen Thompson the following request viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

I hereby request that
Request My children William T. and Ellen A May
of Ellen be received into Membership in your Society
Thompson Ellen Thompson

for two The above request not bearing the signature of
minor chil the father of the said Children (who is not a
dren member) therefor, the Meeting is informed by our friend Obadiah Chace, that although his name is not affixed thereto, he is nevertheless consenting to the same, and
Request desirous that the children may be united
Granted with the Society, it is therefore concluded
and the to grant the request at this time, and the
Children said Minor Children William T and Ellen
recd into A. Thompson, are accordingly united in Mem
membership bership with us, having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein, and our friend
O. Chace Obadiah Chace is appointed to inform the
appointed parents of the said Children of our action in
to notify the Matter, and also to place the proper
the parents information in the hands of our Recorder to be
of same placed upon the records of this Meeting
children

1885
1 Mo 26th

Received from the Womens Meeting as information the requests of Nancy H Slade and Emma F Slade, to be united in Membership with our Society

A proposition to hold United Mo Mtg

A proposition, made by our friend Obadiah Chace, that our next Monthly Meeting for the transaction of the business of the Church, be held as a United Mo Meeting of Men and Women friends, claiming the consideration of the Meeting at this time, was

United with—

United with by this and the Womens Meeting, and in accordance therewith the Mo Meeting to be held at Fall River in 2d mo next, will be held as a United Mo Meeting of Men and Women friends

Closing Minute

"Having again been favored through the loving kindness of our Father in Heaven, to again meet as worshippers, and also for the transaction of the business of the Church which has claimed our attention at this time, and which having been concluded in much harmony and love, we again separate purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River should the privilege be again granted us as a United Mo Meeting pursuant with the foregoing Minute

Saml R Buffington
Clerk

1885
2d mo 23d

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held as a United Meeting of Men and Women Friends at Fall River 2d mo 23d 1885

The Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received, informs that the following named Friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Daniel Buffinton Benjamin A Chace Esther Chace and Rachel P Chace. Fall River Herbert A Skinner Nathan Chace. Phebe S Hydelott and Rebecca Anthony, who are present except one

Appointment of Clerks for the day

This Meeting is united in the appointment of our Friends Saml. R Buffinton and Esther Chace, to serve this Meeting as Clerks for the day.

Representatives to the Qr Mtg

The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting appointed from both the Mens and Womens Mo Meeting of last Month, report that they all attended

J P Pennington
Wm Thompson

Our beloved Friends John P Pennington and William Thompson attended this Meeting their Company and Gospel services have acceptable to us.

The committee appointed to visit Emma F and Nancy H Slade on account of their request for membership with us, presented the following report viz

Report of Committee to visit Emma F & Nancy H Slade on account of their

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed last Month on account of the requests of Emma F and Nancy H Slade, to become members of our Society, have attended to our appointment, and are united in recommending that they be received into membership with us. Adaline F Chace. Phebe S. Hydelott

1885
2d mo 23d
Requests for Membership

2d mo 23d 1885

Which is satisfactory to and accepted by this Meeting, and they are accordingly united in Membership with, and Sarah E Buffinton is appointed to inform the said friends of the action of this Meeting on their behalf, and also to furnish our Recorder with the necessary information required in such cases and report at our next Meeting

Requests of Wm B Thompson for Membership

A request from William B Thompson, has been presented by the Overseers for membership in our Society, and we appoint our friend Obadiah Chace and Stephen Weaver a committee to confer with him on account of said request and report at our next Meeting

Report of O Chace in case of Children of Wm B & Ellen Thompson

Obadiah Chace informs that he has attended to his appointment in the case of the Children of William B and Ellen Thompson, and has also furnished the necessary information to our Recorder

Recorder of Removal Certificate

The time for which the Recorder of Removal Certificates for this Meeting expiring at this time we reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton for that service the ensuing year.

Committee to have the Care of Funerals

The committee of this Meeting to have the care of Funerals expiring at this time we reappoint our friends Darius Buffinton Thomas H Buffinton Benjamin S. Earle Herbert A Shumer Richard S Peckham and Saml R Buffinton as our Committee for that service the ensuing year

Committee on Burying Grounds

The Committee appointed last year to have the care of the Burying Grounds belonging to this Meeting expiring at this time we reappoint our friends Benjamin S. Earle, Darius Buffinton, Henry E Davis. Nathan Chace, Saml R Buffinton and

1885 Benjamin Shove, for that service the
3 mo 23rd ensuing year.

We appoint our friends
Committee Darius Buffinton, Geo. Mahlon Chace
to revise Esther Chace and Rebecca Anthony, a
list of Committee to revise and correct the
Members list of Members belonging to this Meeting
&c &c and also to prepare a Statistical
report of the Births Deaths Marriages
Removals &c within our limits from 3d mo
1st 1884 to 3d mo 1st 1885, to which date
the foregoing information is required to
be made, by Minute of the Yearly Meeting
upon that subject, and the committee
are requested to report to this Meeting
next Month

Representa The representatives to this
tives to pre Meeting, are requested to take into consid
sent names eration, the subject of Clerks for the
for Clerks same, and report the name of a man
for this and woman friend to serve it in that capac
Meeting ity, at our next Meeting

Having again
been permitted to meet for the purpose
Closing of transacting the business of the Church,
Minute in a United Meeting of Men and Women
friends, which being satisfactorily concluded
we separate purposing to meet, again as
as at this time, at the usual time
next Month, at Somerset, should the
Lord permit

Saml A. Buffinton
Esther Chace } Clerks for the day

1885
3mo 30th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held as a United Meeting at Somerset 3mo 30th 1885.

By the accounts from the Preparative Meetings received at this time we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting as representatives viz from Swansea Darius Buffinton. Stephen Weaver, Sarah E Buffinton and Rachel P Chace. Fall River Richard S Peckham Nathan Chace. Elizabeth S Newton and Mary S Buffinton, who are present except 5. for the absence of two satisfactory reasons were given

Report of Reps on Clerks of Mo Mtgs When held as a United Mo Mtg

The representatives of last month to whom was referred the subject of Clerks for this Meeting when held as a United Meeting presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

The representatives to the last Mo Meeting to whom was referred the subject of reporting the names of two friends to serve that Meeting as Clerks when it shall be held as a United Meeting, Conferred together (Except one) and were united in proposing the names of Samuel R Buffinton and Esther Chace for that service when thus held during the ensuing year

Darius Buffinton for the representatives

Report accepted & Clerks appointed

Which report being satisfactory and accepted by the Meeting the friends therein named, are united with by the same, and they are accordingly appointed for that service. and our friend Saml R Buffinton being prevented from indisposition from attending this Meeting our friend Charles A Chace is

1885
3 mo 30th

appointed in his place for the day.

Report of Committee on Request of William B Thompson

The Committee appointed last Month to confer with William B Thompson on account of his request for membership in our Society presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed to consider the case of William B Thompson who has requested to become a member of our Society, report that we have attended to our appointment, and are united in opinion that his request should be granted.

Which we submit to the Meeting

Obadiah Chace }
Stephen Weaver } Committee

Report Accepted & he received into membership -

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting and he is accordingly received into membership with us, and Darius Buffinton is appointed to inform him of the decision of this Meeting.

Report of Committee to Revise list of Members &c

The Committee appointed to revise the list of Members belonging to this Meeting and for other purposes presented the following report viz

To Swansea Mo Meeting

We your Committee appointed last month to revise the list of Members belonging to this Meeting, and to prepare a Statistical report of the same from 3rd mo 1884 to 3mo 1st 1885 present the following viz

Whole number of Members 3mo 1st 1884		204
Additions by Births	0	
" " Certificate	1	
" " Requests	7	8
		212

Making total addition from all sources — 8
from which deduct for
Removal by Death 1
" " Certificate 1
Disowned 0
Total deduction 2
an increase of 6 for the past year 6
Total Membership 3 mo 1st 1885 210

Darius Buffinton } for the Committee
Esther Chace

Somerset 3 mo 30th 1885

Report Accepted & D Buffinton reappointed Custodian

Which being satisfactory is accepted by this Meeting and we reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton Custodian of the list of Members belonging to this Meeting for the ensuing year

Swansea P Mtg Stock paid

Our Treasurer informs that Swansea Preparative Meeting has paid their quota of this Meetings Stock called for in 12 mo last

Closing Minute

The business of the Meeting being finished we conclude, purposing to meet as a United Meeting next Month at Fall River if the Lord permit

Esther Chace Clerk
Chas A Chace Clerk for the day

1885
4 mo 27th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held as a United Meeting at Fall River 4 mo 27th 1885

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received this Meeting is informed that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives therefrom Viz from Swansea Charles A Chace. Albert R Macomber Sarah E Buffinton & Esther Chace Fall River Rebecca Anthony Mary S Buffinton Benjamin Chace & Saml R Buffinton who are present except one

Reading of Queries & Answers and appointment of Reps to Q Mtg

The Queries have all been read at this time, with answers to each from the Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary has been approved by the Meeting, which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, with other necessary Extracts and information from our Minutes signed by the Clerks for the said Quarterly Meeting as directed by the provisions of Discipline adopted by the Yearly Meeting 6 mo 1884 (in relation to United Monthly Meetings) by our friends Benjamin A Chace Charles A Chace, James Buffinton, Saml R Buffinton, Sarah E Buffinton, Rebecca Anthony and Phebe S. Hydelott, whom we appoint as representatives thereto and they are requested to meet other Representatives to the said Meeting at our Meeting House in East Greenwich on the morning of the day of holding the Quarterly Meeting 5 mo 1st 1885

1885
4 Mo 27

Report of Committee on Syrian Mission

The Committee of this Meeting to solicit aid for the Syrian Mission, continued from from last 10th month, and requested to report at this time presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends

Your Committee to collect money in aid of Friends Mission at Mount Lebanon report that we have collected the sum of Nine 75/100 dollars which is in the hands of the Committee For the Committee

P. A Chace
Emma R Chace

Report accepted &c

Which report is satisfactory and accepted by the Meeting and the amounts now in their hands is directed to be forwarded to George Howland Junr Treasurer of said Mission

Report of Committee in case of Nancy H Slade

Sarah E Buffinton appointed to inform Emma F. Slade and Nancy H Slade of the action of this Meeting in regard to their requests for membership in our Society, reports that she has attended to her appointment of 2 mo last

Communication from Mtg on Ministry & Oversight in case of Hiram Buffinton

Received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the following information viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 4 mo 27. 1885

At a Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Fall River 4 mo 15th 1885, the proposition to add the name of Hiram Buffinton to the list of members of this Meeting is united with and the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Mo Meeting

H. C Aydelott Clerk

Which action of said Meeting being united with by this, the usual information is directed to be

1885 furnished, in accordance with discipline
4 mo 27 Darius Buffinton appointed to inform
Report of Com William J. Thompson of the action of
to notify Wm this Meeting on account of his request
J. Thompson for Membership with us. Reports attention
to his appointment

Report of Our Recorder informs
Recorder that all the Matters for Records, have
been attended to as far as the same has
Come to his Knowledge

D Buffinton And we reappoint
reappointed our friend Darius Buffinton, as
as Recorder Recorder, and ~~[illegible]~~ our friends
& 2 Assistants Phebe S Aydelott and Albert R
Macomber as Assistant Recorders
for the ensuing year

Received from
Report of the Overseers the following information
Overseers relative to a dividend from the deposit
on income of funds belonging to this Meeting in
the Fall River Savings Bank
viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

There has
been received since our last Meeting
from the Fall River Savings Bank
the sum of Sixty Two dollars and
fifty cents $62.50

The Special Treasurer has received
Do Ten dollars of that sum 1000
and General Treasurer has received 52.50
Total, as above 62.50

Fall River 4 mo 27 1885
For the Overseers
Nathan Chace Overseer

Which is satisfactory and accepted by
this Meeting

1885
4 mo 27
Qr Mtgs
Stock pd

Our Treasurer informs that our quota of the Quarterly Meetings Stock called for 11 mo last has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting

Closing
Minute

The business of the Meeting claiming our attention at this time being concluded we again separate purposing to meet at Somerset at the usual time next month as a United Monthly Meeting Should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton }
Esther Chace } Clerks

1885
5 Mo 25

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held as a United Meeting at Somerset 5th Mo 25th 1885

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being presented we are by them informed that the following named friends were appointed as Representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea Obadiah Chace, Hiram Buffinton, Sarah Slade and Esther Chace Fall River Elizabeth S Newton Rebecca Anthony Henry C Aydelott and Benjamin Shove who are present except two for the absence of One a reason was given

Reps to
Qr Mtg
Report

The names of the Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting being read we are informed that they all attended

Request
from Swansea Prepar
Mtg of
Mary
Ba[illegible]

Received from Swansea Preparative the following request for Membership viz

To Swansea
Monthly Meeting

I hereby request to become a member of the Society of Friends

1885
5 Mo 25th
for membership —
Committee
to confer
with her —

5th Mo 21st 1885

Mary S Parker

Whereupon we appoint our friends Rachel P Chace and Esther Chace a Committee to confer with her on account of said request and report thereon when said service shall have been accomplished

Minute
& names
of those
claiming
Exemption
from Military duty
under
Statute
Laws!

The following named persons Members of this Meeting have availed themselves of the provision of the Statute Laws of the State of Massachusetts, relating to Exemption from Military Service the coming Year, by giving sufficient evidence to the proper Officers of the Society of their Conscientious scruples against bearing arms or performing Military Service. And in accordance with the said Evidence, the required Certificates was filed with the Assessors of the City and Towns in which said Members reside, on or previous to the first third day of this 5th Month as required by said Statute Laws viz from Swansea Charles A Chace W M Chace A R Macomber A W Weaver, J Edwin Macomber Henry E Davis Somerset R G Buffinton, Thos H Buffinton Daniel P Grove. Lemuel Chace Walter L Sherman. Charles G. Sherman and J S Bowerman Fall River Charles D Buffinton Henry E Chace, Edmund F Buffinton Philip S Davis. A Homer Skinner. James A Davis. George H Anthony James E Newton Thomas G Estes. Abram S N Estes and Benj S. C Gifford

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Report of Overseers on Dividend

Received from the Overseers the following information relative to a dividend from the Union Savings Bank at Fall River viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

There has been received from the Union Savings Bank Thirty three dollars and Seventy five cents (33.75) it being a dividend from said institution of 2 1/4 percent

This amount has been paid C A Chace Treasurer of the Meeting

For the Overseers

Nathan Chace Overseer

Report Accepted

Which is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting

Returning Minute from Salem Mo Mtg on behalf of O Chace.

Received from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends the following Minute viz

To Swansea Mo Meeting of Friends.

Our beloved friend Obadiah Chace attended this Meeting and produced satisfactory Credentials from yours. His company and services have been acceptable.

Signed by direction & on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5 Mo 14th 1885

John Elwood Paige }
Deborah W Crossman } Clerks
Moses F Rogers Correspondent.

Which information is satisfactory to this Meeting

Closing Minute

We reverently acknowledge that is through the continued loving kindness of our Father in Heaven that we have again been permitted to meet as worshipers and for the transaction of the business of the Church

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which being Concluded we separate purposing to meet at Fall River as usual Next Month in a United Monthly Meeting should the Lord again permit

Esther Chace }
Saml R Buffinton } Clerks

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6mo 29

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held as a United Meeting at Fall River 6mo 29th 1885

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings were received and by which we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives therefrom viz from Swansea Sarah Slade Joanna Shove Darius Buffinton and Charles A Chace Fall River Elizabeth S Newton Rebecca Anthony Henry C Aydelott and Abraham Macomber who are all present

Committee to audit Treasurer & Special Treas app &c

The time for which the Treasurer and Special Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed expiring next Month we appoint our friends Darius Buffinton and Herbert A Skinner a committee to audit their respective accounts, and to present the names of two friends to serve this Meeting in said capacities the ensuing year, and report to this Meeting next Month, and the Treasurers are also requested to furnish this Meeting at the same time with an itemized report of the money received and disbursed by them during the

with a Request that they furnish an itemized &c-

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past year from the date of the last Audit, to the date of the same the present year.

Evi Sharpless

Our beloved friend Evi Sharpless attended this Meeting and produced satisfactory testimonials from Stuart Mo Mtg of Friends held 8 mo 6th 1881, the Quarterly Meeting of Bear Creek held 8 mo 13th and Iowa Yearly Meeting held 9 mo 9th 1881, each expressing unity with him as a Minister of the Gospel of Christ, and with his extensive prospect as set forth in each. His Company and services have been acceptable to us, and it is a cause of rejoicing that his feet has been turned to come among us at this time And the Clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of the Minute, and sign it on our behalf

Verbal report of Committee in case of Mary S Barker

Esther Chace on behalf of the Committee appointed to confer with Mary S Barker on account of her request for Membership with us, by a verbal report informed the Meeting that they had given attention to their appointment but were not prepared to make a full report at this time

Received from the Overseers the following information viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Overseers Report of Income

There has been received from Citizens Savings Bank Twenty five (25.00) dollars since our last Meeting a dividend of 2½ % on our deposit in said Bank which has been paid to E A Chace the Monthly Meetings Treasurer

Nathan Chace for the Overseers

Fall River 6 mo 29th 1885

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6 mo 29th

Returning Minutes from Uxbridge & Berwick Mo Mtgs on acc O Chace

Received from Uxbridge and Berwick
Monthly Meetings of Friends held 5 mo 1st
and 6 mo 18th 1885 the returning minutes
granted our dear friend Obadiah Chace with the
information that his company and
services had been acceptable to them
which information is satisfactory to this
Meeting

Committee to prepare Removal Certificate for Henry E Davis & Wife

We appoint our friends Herbert
A Skinner Phebe S Aydelott and
Rachel P Chace a committee to
prepare an essay of a Removal
Certificate to Westport Mo Meeting of
Friends on behalf of our friends
Henry E Davis and his wife Jennie
Davis who have removed within the
limits of that Meeting.

do do for Same for Lena Kelly

We also appoint
our friend Saml R Buffinton and
Rebecca Anthony a committee to
prepare an essay of Removal certificate to
Sandwich Mo Meeting of Friends on
behalf of Lena Kelly who has removed
within the limits of that meeting,
and present them at our next Meeting

Request for the Joint Committee on Freetown Mtg to Report Next Mo

The joint committee of this Meeting
appointed to have the care of the
Meeting at Freetown expiring next
Month, they are requested, ~~[illegible]~~
to report to this Meeting at that time
the condition of said Meeting, also their
judgment in relation to the continu
ance of the same. The business of
this Meeting which has claimed our
attention at this time being concluded we

Closing Minute

again separate purposing to meet at the
usual time next Month at Somerset in
a United Mo Meeting should the Lord permit
Saml R Buffinton Esther Chace Clerks

1885 7mo 27 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
held as a United Meeting at Somerset 7 mo
27th 1885

The accounts from the Preparative
Meetings being received, we are by them
informed that the following named
Friends were appointed to attend this
Meeting as Representatives by from Swansea
Curtis S. Earle Maria Earle. Benjamin
A Chace & Albert R Macomber. Fall River
Nathan Chace, Henry C Aydelott Mariana
N. Chace & Phebe S Aydelott. who are all
present

The Queries have all been read
Queries with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each
& Preparative Meeting, a Summary from
Answers which being approved by this Meeting
we forward to the ensuing Quarterly
Rep to Meeting next to be held at Newport by
Qr Mtg our friends Stephen Weaver Obadiah
Chace Ruth Ann Weaver Sarah Slade
and Elizabeth S Newton whom we
appoint as our Representatives

The Committee
appointed to audit the Treasurers and
Report Special Treasurers accounts and for
of Committee other purposes presented the following
to audit Report viz
Treasurers To Swansea Mo. Meeting of
accounts Friends
&c We your Committee appointed
last Month to audit the Treasurers and
Special Treasurers Accounts, and for other
purposes, have attended to their appoint-
ment, and find a balance due C. A
Chace Treasurer of the Mo Meeting Twenty
eight & 38/100 dollars, and a balance in
Nathan Chace's hands as Special Treasurer
of Thirty Nine & 38/100 dollars, and would

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7 mo 27

propose the name of Charles A Chace for
Treasurer, and Nathan Chace for
Special Treasurer for the ensuing year

Same

Darius Buffinton
Herbert A Skinner } Committee

Report Accepted and the frd named appointed Treas & Special Treasurers

Somerset 7 mo 24 1885

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and the names therein proposed, viz Charles A Chace for Treasurer and Nathan Chace for Special Treasurer, being approved and united with thereby they are accordingly appointed to those Stations respectively for the ensuing year

Treasurers itemized Report

In accordance with the request of this Meeting last Month the Treasurer thereof has presented at this time the following itemized statement of Money received and disbursed on account of this Meeting from 7 mo 28th 1884 to 7 mo 27th 1885 viz

Treasurers Report

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your Treasurer herewith presents his report of receipts and disbursements from 7 mo 28th 1884 to 7 mo 27 1885 as follows.

Credits

Received from Overseers on account of income

10 Mo 27th 1884	47.25
11 " 24th 1884	33.75
12 " 29th 1884	25.00
4th " 27th 1885	52.50
5 " 25th 1885	33.75
6 " 29th 1885	25.00
Total from Overseers	$ 217.25

1885 7mo 27	Received from Preparative Meetings	
	3rd mo 28th 1885 From Swansea	$150.–
	5 " 23 1885 " Fall River	68.75
Same	Total from Preparative Meetings	$218.75
	Received from Rd. Quarterly Meeting on acct of Expense at Fall River	
	4th mo 13th 1884 Overlooked in last years acct	3.25
	4 " 20 1885	4.00
		$7.25
	Total Receipts	443.25
	Bal due Treas. 7mo 27 1885	28.38
		$471.63

Debits

Paid on account of Overseers of Poor	
10 mo 28 1884	43.11
1 " 9th 1885	49.26
5 " 18 "	42.74
	$135.11
Paid Nathan Chace on acct of repairs on Freetown Meeting House	10.00
Paid Quarterly Meeting Stock 4th mo 20th 1885	252.00
Paid Committee of Arrangements for Quarterly Meeting 5 mo 23rd 1885	37.54
Balance due Treasurer 7mo 28th 1884	36.98
Total	$471.63

Respectfully submitted
Charles A Chace Treasurer
Swansea 7mo 27th 1885

Report accepted — Which report is satisfactory ——— and accepted by this meeting

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The report of the Special Treasurer not being presented at this time, the request is continued, and he desired to report next month.

Essay of Removal Certificate for H E Davis & wife accepted & ordered forwarded

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of a Removal Certificate for our friends Henry E and Jennie Davis to Westport Mo Meeting of Friends, presented one which was satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerks are directed to sign the same on our behalf, and hand the same to our Recorder and by him to be forwarded the Meeting aforesaid.

Committee in case of L Kelly not ready to report

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of a Removal Certificate in favor of Leno Kelly, inform that they are not prepared to present one at this time, they are continued for further service, and requested to present one a future Meeting

Report of Joint Committee on Freetown Meeting

The joint Committee having the care of Freetown Meeting made the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

It is four years since the Mo Meeting appointed a Committee to see what could be done about keeping up a Meeting in our Meeting House at Freetown, and though the apparent result of the labor bestowed, there is not as large as we would desire, it should be the joy of the Lord's Children, as well as their meat and drink to do the will of our Father in Heaven, and be satisfied in the belief that He will not suffer any labor for Him to be in vain,

1885 We believe that the blessings of the labor bestowed
7mo27 there rests full as largely on those who are
willing to go there in the name of the Lord
from time to time as upon the people there;
Same and those who water are themselves watered
Since our last report we have accounts from
26 Meetings with an average attendance of
about 14

It did not seem advisable to keep up
the Meetings through the Winter Months but
with the return of warm weather those inter
Same ested seemed glad to have the work of the
Committee resumed, and the attendance has
been larger since the reopening than it
was in the Autumn. A small Bible School
is now held at the close of the Meeting
On behalf of the Committee

Charles A Chace

Somerset 7mo 27th 1885

Report Which being satisfactory
accepted is accepted by this Meeting, and we
& Committee appoint our friends Benjamin A Chace
appointed Rachel P Chace Stephen Weaver Phebe
to present S Aydelott and Henry C Aydelott
names of a Committee to present at our next
Committee Meeting the names of friends to have
the care of said Meeting for the
ensuing year

Request to Our Overseers are
Overseers requested to correspond with Luther
on a/c of Lincoln a member of this Meeting and
L Lincoln residing at No 7 Davis St Boston
in relation to his membership with
us, and report at our next Meeting;

The Auditing Committee of last
Auditing Month are continued under appointment
Committee and desired to present at our next
Continued Meeting an amended report including
&c all the Trust Funds belonging to this

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of Trust Friends

Meeting, and other matters connected with the Same in accordance with our Discipline under the title head of Trust Property

Closing Minute

The business of this Meeting being concluded, we Seperate purposing to meet at Fall River at the usual time next month in a United Mo Meeting should the Lord again permit.

Saml R Buffinton } Clerks
Esther Chace }

1885
8 Mo 31

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River as a United Meeting 8 Mo 31st 1885

Opening Minute

The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received we are thereby informed that the following named Friends were appointed as Representatives to this Meeting by from Swansea Samuel Chace Emma R Chace Ada M Macomber & Benjamin A Chace Fall River Parthenia Underwood Mary S Buffinton Nathan Chace and Benjamin Shove who are present except One

Repts to the late Qr Mtg

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

Essay of Removal Certificate for Lena Kelly

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of a Removal Certificate in favor of Lena Kelly to Sandwich Mo Meeting presented One at this time, which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerks are

1885 directed to sign the same on our behalf,
8Mo. 31. hand it to our Recorder, and forward it
to the Meeting above named after it has
Same been recorded

The committee appointed to
present at this time names of Friends to
Constitute a Committee to have the care of
our Meeting at Freetown the ensuing year
presented the following viz

To Swansea
Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your committee to present names to
Report of Constitute the Freetown Committee present
Committee the following viz
on Freetown Obadiah Chace Esther
Meeting Chace Saml R Buffinton Rebecca Anthony
Charles A Chace. J. Mahlon Chace.
Albert R Macomber, Daniel Chace and
Elizabeth S Newton. For the committee

B. A Chace
Stephen Weaver

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting
Names and the names therein presented are
approved approved by this Meeting, and they are
& the Comtt accordingly appointed for that service
appointed for the ensuing year, with the exception
of our friends Daniel Chace and
Elizabeth S. Newton, who desire to be released
from serving thereon, they are therefore
excused from said service, and the
names of our friends Sarah E Buffinton
and Darius Buffinton, are proposed
at that time, to serve in the place of those
friends excused, — which being united
with, they are accordingly appointed for
~~said~~ service

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8 mo 31
Luther Lincoln case continued in the hands of Overseers

The Overseers not being prepared to report at this time, in the case of Luther Lincoln, the same is continued under their care and they are desired to report at our Next Meeting. The report of the Special Treasurer as called for last Month is presented at this time and is as follows viz

Overseers Report of Income

Report of the Special Treasurer of Swansea Mo Meeting 8th Mo 31st 1885

7th mo 23rd 1884	Balance on hand	25.38
11th " 16	" Recd of F R Savings Bank from Almy Slade Fund	9.00
4th " 10 1885	" Do Do. Do Do	10.00
		44,38
2 mo 1885	Paid Obadiah Chace for John S Pennington	5.00
	Balance in Treasurers hands 8th/31st 1885	39.38

Nathan Chace Treas &c

Which is satisfactory to and accepted by this Meeting. The Committee appointed to visit Mary S Barker on account of her request for Membership with us presented the following report viz

Report of Committee to visit Mary S Barker

We your Committee appointed to visit Mary S Barker on account of her request to become a Member of our Society, have had several satisfactory interviews with her. We believe her to be a Christian and desirous of serving the Lord and Master, according to the best of her ability. As such we recommend her to the care of Friends

1885
8mo 31
Report
Accepted
& She united
in Member
ship

Which report is accepted by this Meeting and She is accordingly united in Membership With us, and Esther Chace is appointed to inform her of the decision of this Meeting thereon, and also to hand her name to our Recorder, that it may be added to our list of Members.

The Auditing Committee to whom was referred the Subject of Trust Funds belonging to this Meeting presented the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Report of
Auditing
Committee
in connection
with Trust
Funds
&c &c

We the undersigned, Continued as a Committee to report to this Meeting Relative to the Trust Funds, that have been donated to, and now belonging to Swansea Mo Meeting, Fall River and Swansea Preparative Meetings, report that we have attended to our appointment, as we understand the matter; and would inform the Mo. Meeting, that there appears to be now belonging to, and held in Trust by the Overseers of Swansea Mo Meeting as follows. Viz

With the
names of
the Friends
Creating
said Funds
& their
respective
amounts

From our late friend Lemuel Chace Seven hundred (700) dollars deposited in the Fall River Savings Bank for the Mo Meeting.

From our late friend William Chace Fifteen hundred (1500) dollars deposited in the Union Savings Bank Fall River for the Mo Meeting.

From our late friend Abner Slade Eighteen hundred (1800) dollars for Mo Meeting deposited in Fall River Savings Bank-

over

1885 From our late friend Philip J Tripp
8 mo 31 One thousand (1000) dollars for the
Mo Meeting deposited in Citizens Savings
Same Bank Fall River
From our late friends
Catharine Aspinall and William
Chace Two hundred (200) dollars in the
Same Five Cents Savings Bank Fall River
with accrued interest amounting to
$159 41/100 dollars making a total amount
of $ 359.41/100 dollars for Fall River Prepar
ative Meeting, also
From our late friend
Abner Slade $184.27/100 dollars in Fall
Same River Savings Bank for Swansea
Preparative Meeting.
All of which we
submit to the Meeting
J Davis Buffinton
Herbert A. Skinner
Committee

Fall River 8 Mo 31st 1885

Which is satisfactory
Report and accepted by this meeting, and
Accepted the Overseers are requested to purchase
& Overseers a suitable book in which they shall
directed cause to be entered the above named
to procure donations, designated as Trust Funds
Suitable belonging to the several Meetings respective
Books in ly, with the names of the donors
which to and the respective amounts originally
enter all donated, and they are authorized to
such assetts call upon the Treasurer of this Meeting
of the Mo for any expense incurred thereby, which
Mtg — she is directed to pay.
Received from
the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting
the following information viz

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8 Mo 31

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Newport 8 mo 6th 1885

Minute of Quarterly Mtg in relation to Committees to aid Mt Lebanon Mission & the Committee on Indian Affairs

That Meeting was united in requesting Monthly Meetings to appoint Committees as heretofore to assist in raising the necessary additional funds to carry on the Mission Work the coming year on Mount Lebanon Syria. And they are also united in requesting them to aid the Committee on "Indian Affairs" by forwarding to Anthony M Kimber Treasurer of said Committee such sums of Money as may be contributed in aid of that worthy Concern of the Yearly Meeting

All sums raised to be sent to Q Mtg in 5th mo. 1886

And all sums raised by them in aid of either or both of these Concerns are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting in their accounts to that Meeting in 5th month of next year.

By direction and on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting

Saml R. Buffinton Clerk

Committees on the above Concerns viz Syrian Mission & Indians

Whereupon we appoint our friends Benjamin A Chace Herbert A Skinner Henry E Chace Elizabeth S Newton and Emma R Chace a Committee to raise by contributions or otherwise such additional sums as Friends may feel to contribute for the carrying forward the concern of the Yearly Meeting upon Mt Lebanon Syria -

And we also appoint our friend Rebecca Anthony on behalf of this Meeting, to receive such Contributions as may be handed her for the carrying forward the concern of the Yearly Meeting

There has also been received through the Quarterly Meetings Clerk Slips pertaining the Amended Discipline pertaining to the Meetings on Ministry and Oversight. One of which has been read at this time, and placed in the Book of Discipline used by this Meeting as directed by the Yearly Meeting and others distributed among our members. And the following Minute directed to Subordinate Meetings has also been received and read and is as follows Viz

AT the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland, Maine, in the Sixth Month, 1885, the following Minute was directed to our Subordinate Meetings:

"The Meeting was brought under an earnest concern that the Spirituality of the Gospel and its advocacy by Ministers and others, shall be maintained inviolate. We desire to protect our membership from all influences which are not in accordance with the clear testimony of our Religious Society and the teaching of the New Testament. We believe in the Spiritual nature of Christ's kingdom, and that all outward ceremonies have been fulfilled and ended in Christ. This Meeting records its judgment for the guidance of its Subordinate Meetings, that those holding or teaching a contrary doctrine cannot be received as acceptable Ministers of the Society of Friends, within our limits."

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting.

WM. O. NEWHALL, } *Clerks.*
ANNA G. WOOD, }

1885 on Account of the Western Indians &c
8mo 31 And the above named Committees
are requested to report to this Meeting
Same the sums received by them in aid
of each concern in 10 mo next.

There
has been received since our last Meeting
London this Meetings proportion of the London
General Printed Epistle for 1885, the
Printed reading of which is deferred until
Epistle a future Meeting, and the Representa
recd but tives now in attendance are requested
not read to take the respective proportions of
&c &c each Preparative Meeting for distribu
tion within the limits of the same

The business of this Meeting which
has claimed our attention at this
Closing time being concluded we again
Minute seperate purposing to meet at the
usual time next Month at Somerset
in a United Mo Meeting, should the
Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton
Esther Chace } Clerks

1885. At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
9mo 28 Held as a United Meeting at Somerset
9 Mo 28th 1885

By the Accounts from the
Preparative Meetings we are informed
that the following named Friends were
appointed by them to attend this Meeting
as Representatives viz from Swansea Daniel
Buffinton Joseph Shove. Anna R Chace
& Esther Chace Fall River Nathan Chace
Henry L Aydelott. Rebecca Anthony and
Phebe S Aydelott, who are present except
two for the absence of one a reason was given

1885
9 Mo 28th
Luther Lincoln

The Overseers to whom was referred the case of Luther Lincoln, not being prepared to report at this time, the same is continued under their care and they are desired to report next month.

E. Chace informs Mary S Barker of our action in her case

Esther Chace informed the Meeting that she had attended to her appointment, and had notified Mary S Barker of the decision of the Meeting on her request for membership with us.

London printed Epistle Read at this time

The London General Printed Epistle for 1885 has been read at this time, giving us joy and comfort, as the loving words contained therein has been conveyed to us in this yearly correspondence, by setting forth as it does, the plain declaration of Faith and doctrines as held by us a Society, and the excellent counsel and advice therein set forth has also been appreciated by all, and we are again reminded of the language of Scripture "For one is your Master even Christ; and all ye are brethren".

Epistles from Women frds of London & Dublin Yly Mtgs

There has also been read at this time the Epistles from Women Friends of London and Dublin Yearly Meetings addressed to their Sisters of the same household of Faith in this land.

General Advices & Unanswered Queries read at this time

The General Advices and Unanswered Queries directed to be read in our Meetings at least once in each year has been read, and the Salutary advice, and the searching queries contained therein we trust will claim our individual attention and care in all our varied pursuits of life.

Closing Minute

The business which has come before us at this time, having been satisfactorily concluded we again seperate purposing at the usual time next month at Fall River as a United Mo Mtg should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton
Esther Chace } Clerks

1885
10mo 26th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held as a United Meeting at Fall River 10mo 26th 1885

Opening Minute

The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings, they inform that the following named Friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Rachel P Chace Sarah E Buffinton Lemuel Chace and Obadiah Chace Fall River Parthenia Underwood Rebecca Anthony, Abram Macomber and Nathan Chace whose names being called are all present

Queries & Answers
& Repts to the Qt Mtg

The Queries have all been read with Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each Preparative Meeting, and a Summary therefrom being approved by this Meeting, the Clerks are directed to forward them with a copy of the Minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Obadiah Chace, Henry C Aydelott. Joseph Estes Eunice Estes Eliza Ann Sisson and Mary C Chace. whom we appoint to attend the same as our representatives

Report of Committee to raise funds for Syrian Mission

Benjamin A Chace on behalf of the Committee appointed in 8mo last to solicit and receive from Friends such Amounts as they might feel to contribute for the Carrying on the Mission Work upon Mount Lebanon, Reports that they have received and have in their hands the sum of 4 50/100 dollars. Which amount they are requested to forward to George Howland Junr Treasurer of the Mission fund and report to this meeting again in the 4mo next year. any further sums that may be received by them for this concern of the Yr Mtg

1885
10 mo 26th

Official Notice from Westport Mo Mtg accepting Re. Cert. of H.E & J Davis

Received at this time an Official Notice from Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends, acknowledging the receipt and acceptance by that Meeting of a Removal Certificate from this Meeting in favor of Henry E and Jennie Davis.

Committee on Overseers

The time for which the Overseers of Society were appointed expiring next month we appoint our friends Charles A Chace Benjamin Shove Saml R Buffinton, Sarah E Buffinton and Rebecca Anthony, a committee to present at our next meeting the names of one or more of both men and women friends from each Preparative Meeting to serve in the capacity of Overseers of Society for the ensuing year

Ditto on Overseers of the Poor

We appoint our friends Henry C Hydelott Darius Buffinton, Elizabeth S Newton, Esther Chace and Parthenia Underwood to present at our next Meeting the names of suitable friends to serve this Meeting as Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

H.A Skinners report in relation to Luther Lincoln

Herbert A Skinner on behalf of the Overseers, presented the following Report in relation to care extended in the case of Luther Lincoln referred to them in 8 mo last Viz

Fall River 10 mo 24th 1885
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Same accepted & Committee discharged

The undersigned appointed to communicate with Luther Lincoln, a non-resident member of this Monthly Meeting, for the purpose of ascertaining his views, relating to his membership with this religious Society, would inform this Meeting, that early the present month, I addressed a letter to him to that effect; requesting an early reply to the same, but no answer has been received. The letter was superscribed with a request to return if not

1885
10 mo 26th called for in 5 days, hence I infer he
duly received my Communication
Herbert A Skinner
Same Committee

Which Report is accepted by this Meeting

Received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers, the following information relative to income received from Fall River Savings Bank viz

Overseers Report of Income

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Received from Fall River Savings Bank	$56.25
Paid Nathan Chace Special Treasurer	9.00
Paid Chas A Chace Treasurer	
Balance	47.25
	$56.25

For the Overseers
Nathan Chace Overseer

Reappointment of Committee to have the care of Books, Records & Papers of the Mo Mtg

The time for which the Committee was appointed to have the care of the Books Records & Papers belonging to this Meeting in the vault built for that purpose in our Meeting House at Somerset, Expiring at this time we reappoint our friends Benjamin S Earle and Darius Buffinton and Esther Chace appointed at this time for that service the ensuing year

Committee to arrange for Qr Mtg &c &c

We appoint our friends Charles A Chace Alfred Greenwood, Sarah C Skinner Albert R Macomber, Eliza Ann Sisson Anna R Chace and Benjamin Shove, a committee to make the necessary arrangement for the holding of the approaching Quarterly Meeting at this place the coming week including the furnishing of a Collation as heretofore for friends and others in attendance and report the expense therefor to this

1885
10mo 26

Meeting next Month

Received from Charles A Chace the following request viz

Request of Chas A Chace to be released from Station of Elder

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

I hereby request to be released from the Station of Elder
Charles A Chace
Swansea 10th mo 26th 1885

Request united with by the Meeting & he released from that Station

Which request after being read, claimed the serious and thoughtful consideration of the Meeting, and after a season of deliberation upon the subject it was concluded by the Meeting to grant the request, and he is thereby released from the Station of Elder, and the doings of this meeting thereon are directed to be furnished the Quarterly Meeting in our accounts to that Meeting

Obadiah Chace returns 18 returning Minutes from the Mo Mtgs attended by him under Minute granted him in 7 mo last

Our beloved friend Obadiah Chace returned at this time the Minutes granted him from 18 Monthly Meetings which he had attended within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, whilst in the prosecution of his concern, as expressed in a Minute of this Meeting granted him in 7 mo of last year each expressing that he acceptable attended the same, which is very satisfactory to the Meeting, and he was encouraged, to further prosecute his concern, in attending the few Meetings remaining which have not been attended, by him, as way shall open therefor The following are the names of the Mo: Mtgs refered to above viz St. Albans Sidney, China, Winthrop, Vassalboro Falmouth Durham and Windham in the State of Maine - Dover. State of New Hampshire Greenwich State of Rhode Island and

1885 10 mo 26th Sandwich. New Bedford. Dartmouth Westport, Amesbury, Boston, Smithfield and Bolton in the State of Massachusetts

Also one from Sandwich Qr Mtg He also returned a minute granted him by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held, 10 mo 2d 1884, expressive of his attendance, thereat and that his company and Ministry had been comforting and Encouraging to them, which information is also satisfactory to this Meeting.

Closing Minute The business claiming our attention ~~at this time~~ being concluded we again seperate purposing to meet at Somerset, as a United Mo Meeting at the usual time next Month should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton
Esther Chace Clerks

1885 11 mo 30th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held as a United Meeting at Somerset 11 mo 30 1885

Opening Minute The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received, we are informed thereby that the following named Friends were by them appointed to attend this meeting as representatives viz from Swansea Esther Chace. Sarah E Buffinton, Horace Buffinton and Charles A Chace, Fall River Sarah C Skinner Mary S Buffinton, Nathan Chace and Henry C Aydelott who are all present

Rep to the late Qr Mtg The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended except three

1885 The Committee appointed last month to present
11mo 30th at this time the names of suitable friends both
Men and Women to serve as Overseers of Society
Report of presented the following report viz
Committee

To Swansea
Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

The Committee
to bring forward the names of Friends to serve
on Overseers this Meeting as Overseers, have attended to
of Society our appointment and present the following
viz Nathan Chace. Herbert A Skinner, Elizabeth
S Newton Parthenia Underwood, Darius
Buffinton Maria Earle Lemuel Chace
and Anna R Chace. For the Committee

Benjamin Shove
Sarah E Buffinton

Accepted
and the Which report being satisfactory and accepted by
names this Meeting, and the names therein presented
presented being united with by the Meeting they are
appointed accordingly appointed for that service the
ensuing year.

The Committee appointed to
present the names of Friends to serve this Meeting
as Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year
presented the following viz

Report 11mo 30th 1885
of Comt To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
to present Dear Friends
names of We your Committee to bring forward names
Friends of Overseers of the Poor would report the
as Overseers following viz Daniel Chace. Lemuel
of the Poor Chace. Adaline F Chace Ruth A Weaver
Accepted J. F. Sisson Richard S Peckham Phebe S
& names Aydelott and Sarah C Skinner
approved

Henry C Aydelott
and appoin- Esther Chace
ted —

Which report is accepted and the several
friends therein named being united with

1885
11 Mo 3rd

in this Meeting they are thereby appointed to the service named for the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of the late Quarterly Meeting and other purposes presented the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Report of Committee of arrangements for Qr Mtg and the Collation

The committee to make arrangements for the late Quarterly Meeting have attended to their appointment at an expense of $ 16 70/100

Having labored under a disadvantage on account of lack of room in which to serve the collation we would suggest that the Monthly Meeting appoint a committee to consider the subject of providing better accommodations before the next Quarterly Meeting

Charles A Chace, Sarah C. Skinner. Albert R Macomber. Eliza Ann Sisson, Benjamin Shove Anna R Chace.

Report accepted & Treas directed to pay the expense incurred & Committee appointed in accordance with the recommendations contained in report

Which is satisfactory and accepted and the recommendation approved, and our Treasurer is directed to pay to the said Committee the amount of the expense incurred by them viz $ 16 70/100 and in accordance with the recommendation we appoint our friends Herbert A Skinner Charles A Chace Jonathan F Sisson. Darius Buffinton. Sarah C Skinner Esther Chace Ellen Thompson and Eliza Ann Sisson a committee to take into consideration the subject of providing better accommodations for the furnishing of the Collation for friends in attendance at the Quarterly Meeting

1885
11mo 3rd

Same

[redacted]

Minute of Quarterly Meeting relative to Stock

And our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of said Stock by $25D- on or before the first of next Fifth 5th Month

Request of Minnie J Gardner for Membership & appointment of committee

[redacted]

1885
11mo 30th
Same

And they are also authorized to purchase at the Meetings expense such Crockery, Furniture, and other articles necessary for the collation, and thereby cheapen the expense thereof as in their judgment may be deemed desirable and report at a future Meeting.

Received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting the following minute relative to Stock viz

Minute of Quarterly Meeting relative to Stock

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11 mo 5th 1885 It was concluded to raise Nine hundred (900) dollars for the use of that Meeting the coming year, and the several Mo Meetings are requested to forward their proportion of that amount to James Dennis the Meetings Treasurer

From the minutes of the aforesaid Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk

Swansea Mo Mtg quota is $252.—28 per cent

The following request for membership in the Society of Friends, has been received with the accounts from Swansea Preparative Meeting viz

Minnie J Gardner for Membership & Appointment of Committee

Nov. 25th 1885

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Feeling deeply interested in the Society of Friends, and enjoy attending their Meetings & would like to become a member thereof

Minnie J Gardner

Whereupon we appointed our friends Sarah E Buffinton and Maria Earle a Committee to confer with her on account of said request and report at a future Meeting

1885 The business of the meeting having been
11mo 30th satisfactorily concluded, we again separate
purposing to meet next month in a United
Closing Mo Meeting at the usual time at Fall
Minute River should the Lord permit.

Saml R Buffinton }
Esther Chace } Clerks

1885 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of
12mo 28 Friends held unitedly at Fall River
12mo 28th 1885

The accounts being received
from the Preparative Meetings, we are
thereby informed that the following
named Friends were appointed by
them as Representatives to this Meeting
viz from Swansea Charles H Chace
Charles E Sherman Anna R Chace
and Sarah E Buffinton, of Fall River
Parthenia Underwood, Sarah C Skinner
Abraham Macomber and Richard S
Peckham who are all present except
one.

The committee appointed last
Month to consider the subject of providing
better accommodations for the Collation
Report of that may be prepared for friends in
Committee attendance at the Quarterly Meeting in the
11 month at this place, and for other
purposes presented the following report
viz

Fall River 12th Mo 28th 1885

to provide To Swansea
better Monthly Meeting of Friends

The committee
appointed last month to devise for
the better accommodation of Friends

1885
12 mo 28

Accommodations for the Collation at Q Mtg in 11 mo.

attending Quarterly Meeting here, and that partake of the Collation provided by the Meeting, would recommend the enlargement of the present upper room by extending it in the North half of the house, the width of one Shutter of the sliding partition dividing the house,

The Cost of making the change as proposed would be $\$150^{00}$ to $\$175^{00}$

The committee in accordance with permission given them, has purchased for the above named service Articles and utensils to the amount of $\$15\frac{11}{100}$

Herbert A Skinner On behalf of the Committee

Report deferred for further Consideration

Which report is accepted and the recommendation contained therein in regard to proposed Alteration in Friends Meeting House at Fall River for the Accommodation of those attending the Quarterly at this place is deferred for further consideration by this Meeting, and the committee presenting the said is hereby discharged from further service

Treasurer directed to pay the Committee for Articles bought

This Meeting directs its Treasurer to pay to the committee appointed to purchase Crockery, Furniture, &c for the use of this Meeting in furnishing a Collation for friends in attendance at the Quarterly Meeting, the sum expended by them for that purpose, viz $\$15\frac{11}{100}$ —

Overseers Report on account of Income

Received the following information from the Overseers relative to income from deposits belonging to this Meeting in the Union & Citizens Savings Banks in this City viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

There has been received from the Union Savings Banks $\$33.75$ a dividend of $2\frac{1}{4}$ % and from the Citizens Savings Banks

1885
12 mo 28" $25,00 a dividend of 2½ % in All $58.75

For the Overseers
Nathan Chace

Which is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting

The following requests for membership in our Society addressed to this Meeting in writing, has been received at this time with the accounts from Swansea Preparative Meeting and are as follows viz

Requests of Archibald & Ruth Smith for Membership

Swansea Mass. 12th mo 24 1885
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Having received forgiveness of our sins through faith in the blood of Jesus, we hereby request to become Members of your Society

Archibald Smith
Mrs Ruth Smith

Ditto of H. M. Smith Mamie A. Chase

Swansea Mass 12th mo 24 1885
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

We hereby request to become members of the Society of Friends

Hattie M Smith
Mamie A Chase

Ditto of Ida J Denton & 5 Others through Swansea Preparative Meeting

And there has also been received in the accounts from said Preparative Meeting the names of the following individuals who are desirous of being united in membership with the Society viz Ida J Denton, Adelia Ray, Minnie Ray, Cornelius Stanley, John Stanley And George H Fleck, Also the following request in writing from Isaac H Ray requesting to be united in membership with us, viz

1885 To Swansey Monthly Meeting
12mo 28 I hereby request
Request of to become member of the Society of Friends
Isaac H Isaac H Ray
Ray

Whereupon we appoint our friends Obadiah Chace Rebecca Anthony. Sarah E Buffinton Phebe S Hydelott, Elizabeth S Newton Henry C Hydelott, Charles A Chace. Darius Buffinton, Lemuel Chace. Esther Chace and Benjamin A Chace a Committee to confer with said individuals on account of their said requests and report their decision at a future Meeting

Obadiah Chace + 10 others a Committee to confer with the aforenamed 11 Requests

Noah Mc Lean + Geo W Willis

Noah C Mc Lean and George W Willis are present at this Meeting and presented credentials as Ministers of the Gospel from Greenwich Monthly Meeting, Endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends in Ohio, The expression of this Meeting has been that their company and services have been acceptable to them

Closing minute

The business of the Meeting concluded we again seperate purposing to meet at the usual time next Month at Somerset as a United Mo. Mtg. should the Lord again permit

Saml R Buffinton }
Esther Chace } Clerks

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Note

The names of the individuals entered on the page preceding this as Lattie M Smith and Mamie A Chace; should be read Charlotte M. Smith and Mary Alice Chace. See committee report on page 542. for said correction. S.R.B.
E.C. clerks

1886
1 mo 25 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held as a United Meeting at Somerset 1st mo 25 1886

By the accounts from the Preparative Meeting, this Meeting is informed that the following named Friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Esther Chace, Lemuel Chace Rachel S Chace and Darius Buffinton Fall River Rebecca Anthony Phebe S Aydelott Nathan Chace and Saml R Buffinton who are all present

Queries & Answers The Queries have all been read at this time with Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each Preparative Meeting, a summary of which being approved by this Meeting, we forward with a copy

Representatives to the QMty of minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Providence by our friends Darius Buffinton. Rebecca Anthony Daniel Chace. Saml R Buffinton Hiram Buffinton. Sarah E Buffinton Lemuel Chace and Mahlon Chace and Elizabeth B Newlin whom

Hour for Representatives to meet other Rep of QMty we appoint as Representatives thereto and they are requested to meet other Representatives to said Meeting on 5th day Morning 2 Mo 4th at 9.30. and 10 O clock A.M. In relation to Clerks of said Meeting for the ensuing year

Report of Committee to visit Minnie J Gardner The committee appointed to visit Minnie J Gardner on account of her request for Membership presented the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset 1st Mo 25th 1886

Dear Friends

We your Committee

1886 appointed to visit Minnie J Gardner, Report
1 Mo 25 that we have attended thereto and she appears
to be sincere in her request, and expressed a pref
Sam erence for the principles of Friends, Which we
Submit to the Meeting

Maria Earle
Sarah E Buffinton

Which report is satisfactory and accepted by
Report this Meeting, granting her request and she is
Accepted accordingly united in Membership with the Society,
and she and she being present at this Meeting, will
United in thereby be informed of the action thereof, without
Membership the appointment of a committee as usual in
such cases

Our beloved friend Jane
Jane G. G. Fisher attended this Meeting and
Fisher a produced satisfactory testimonials from
Minister Dartmouth Mo Meeting of Friends expressing
Unity with her as a Minister, and with
her proposed prospect. Her company and
services have been satisfactory to us

We
Also have the company of our dear friend
Emma J Emma J Gatchell, as companion to our
Gatchell friend Jane G. Fisher, who produced a
Companion satisfactory Minute from Durham Monthly
to above Meeting of Friends expressing unity with her
as a Member of the Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight, and with her prospect as therein
Meeting set forth. Her company and services have
directs a been satisfactory and encouraging to us
Copy of and the Clerks are directed to furnish
Minute them with copies of Minutes made on their
behalf

The committee appointed to confer
with certain individuals, on account of their
request for Membership with us, whose names
appear in one of the reports, and upon the
Meetings Minutes of last month presented two

1886
1mo 25

Reports viz

Report of Committee to confer with A Smith & 10 others on account of their requests for membership on behalf of 8 members of the same

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The Committee appointed on account of the requests for membership of Archibald Smith, Ruth Smith, Charlotte M. Smith, Ida J Denton, Mary Alice Chace, Adelia Ray, Minnie H. Ray, Isaac H Ray, Cornelius Stanley, John Stanley and George H. Fleck would report that they have had a satisfactory interview with the applicants and recommend that they be joined in membership with us. On behalf of Eight members of the Committee

Obadiah Chace
Chairman

Phebe S Aydelott Secretary

Report of 3 members of the committee to confer with the 11 asking for admission into Society

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We the undersigned members of the Committee appointed by our last Monthly Meeting to confer with certain individuals on account of their request for membership in our Society herewith present our report viz That we have attended to our appointment with the other members of the Committee, but cannot construe the language or the Spirit of the Discipline to mean the same as other members of the Committee in regard to taking in Minor Children. We believe that we have no right to receive such children, when they are in no way connected with the Society previous to their request, in accordance with the Discipline

1886 And after a prayerful consideration of the subject
1 Mo 25 it is our united judgment that the Meeting
should at least wait another month before
we receive them into membership with us
Same We therefore feel it as our duty to the Meeting
to submit this Minority report in accordance
with the above facts, Signed

Darius Buffinton
Elizabeth S Newton
Rebecca Anthony

Three (3) members of the aforesaid committee
Somerset 1st Mo 25th 1886.

Both of which reports
Both reports considered & the 11 admitted without the full Unity of the Mo Mtg
have claimed the attention and consideration
of the Meeting, and by which we learn there is
as we trust a sincere difference of opinion in
relation to receiving them at this time, which
difference also pervades the Meeting at large
and the proposition to receive them at this
time is not fully united with by the
Meeting, yet the larger expression thereof
indicate their willingness to receive them at
this time, it is therefore the conclusion of the
Meeting that they should be joined in
Membership with the Society, and we appoint
our friend Obadiah Chace a Committee to
inform them of the action of the Meeting
thereon, and furnish our Recorder with the
necessary information connected with the
same

Received at this time the following
Request of Mary S Barker for her two minor Children
request from Mary S Barker by

To Swansea
Monthly Meeting

I hereby requests that my
Children William J Barker and Laura J
Barker be admitted into membership in the
Society of Friends Mary S Barker
Swansea 1st mo 20th 1886

1886
1 Mo 25
Request
granted
without
the appoint-
ment of a
committee

which request after claiming our consideration the same was accepted, and the two Minor Children therein named, was accordingly received into Membership with us, and the Mother being present will accept the action of the Meeting on their account, and furnish our Recorder with the necessary information, respecting them,

Requests
Walter E
& Carrie
A Perry
for them-
selves &
4 Minor
Children
for mem-
bership

Also there has been received at this time the following requests, from Walter E Perry and Carrie A Perry to be united in Membership with our Society together with their Four 4 Minor Children, which is as follows viz

To Swansea
Monthly Meeting

Believing in the Spiritual Nature of Christs Kingdom as revealed in the New Testament, and held by the Society of Friends, we request to become members of your Meeting. We also request membership for our children Edmund Walter Perry, Sarah Belle Perry

(Annie)

Annie Alice Perry, and Armington Fenner Perry — Signed

Walter E Perry. Carrie A Perry

And the following request has also been received viz

Request
of Moses
Chace
for Mem-
bership

I hereby request to become a member of the Society of Friends
Somerset December 29

Moses Chace

And by the accounts from Swansea Preparative Meeting we are informed that the following named individuals

1886
1 mo 25

Request through Swansea Preparative Mtg of Chas E Gardner & 28 others for membership

have made an application through it to this Meeting for membership with us viz Charles E Gardner, George E Read Almira E Read George Bailey, Charles E Hathaway, Orrin N Stone, Jennie Stone, Annie H Rogers Laurence Gardner, Martin L. O. Vinton, Clara H Boynton, Mary A. E Boynton Charles F. Leslie Charles E Strange Annie E Strange, Annie P Strange Edgar W Chace Addie B Chace Richard J Stanley Tempie Stanley Maud A Ray, William D. Fleck Effie Fleck. Elizabeth F Hathaway, Susie M. Hathaway. Lizzie W Eddy Frederick C Eddy Benjamin W Sherman and William P Chace

Obadiah Chace & others of previously appointed except R Anthony & E S Newton & Patience Buffinton R P Chace & S C Skinner added to the Committee to confer with requesters

Whereupon we appoint our friends Obadiah Chace with the other friends appointed last month, with the exception of our friends Rebecca Anthony and Elizabeth S Newton, who wish to be released from serving thereon, which request being united with they are accordingly released therefrom, and the names of Patience Buffinton, Rachel P Chace and Sarah C Skinner are added to the committee at this time, and the committee as at present constituted, are desired to confer with the individuals above named requesters for membership in our Society, and report their judgment thereon at a future Meeting.

Closing minute

The business claiming our attention at this time being concluded we again separate proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River as a United Mo Meeting should the Lord permit it

Saml R Buffinton
Esther Chace Clerks

1886
2 Mo 22d

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held as a United Meeting of Men and Women Friends at Fall River 2 Mo 22d 1886. The accounts from the Preparative Meetings received at this time inform that the following named Friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea, Darius Buffinton Sarah E Buffinton Daniel Chace and Anna R Chace. Fall River Nathan Chace, Elizabeth S Newton, Ann Shove and Abraham Macomber, who are present except two for whose absence a reason was given

Rep to the Qr Mty

The names of the Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting being called, inform that they all attended except three—

Darius Buffinton reappointed Recorder

The time for which the Recorder of Removal Certificates of this Meeting was appointed, expiring at this time, We reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton to that service for the ensuing year

Reappointment of Committee on Funerals

The Committee appointed by this Meeting to have the care of Funerals Expiring at this time We reappoint our Friends Darius Buffinton Thomas H Buffinton, Benjamin S Earle Herbert A Skinner Richard S Peckham and Saml R Buffinton as our Committee for said service the ensuing year.

Committee to have care of Burying grounds

We reappoint our friends Benjamin S Earle, Darius Buffinton, Nathan Chace, Samuel R Buffinton and Benjamin Shove, with the addition of Rowland G. Buffinton at this time (in the place of Henry E Davis removed from our limits)

1886
2mo 22d

our Committee to have the care of the Burying Grounds belonging to Friends within the limits of this Meeting for the ensuing year

Committee to Revise list of Members & prepare Statistical Report

We appoint our friends Darius Buffinton Elizabeth S Newton Albert R Macomber, Herbert A Skinner and Sarah E Buffinton, a Committee to revise and correct the list of members belonging to this Meeting, and also to prepare a Statistical report of the Births Deaths, Removals &c within its limits from 3mo 1st 1885 to 3 mo 1st 1886, to which date the foregoing information is required to be made by Minute of the Yearly Meeting upon that subject, and they are requested to report next month.

Report of Committee to confer with certain individuals requesting for membership

The Committee appointed in 12th mo last and again continued last Month, with the exception of two who declined serving thereon, and an addition of three thereto at that time, are again continued to confer with certain individuals named in the minute of last Month, on account of their requests for membership in the Society of Friends presented by their Chairman and Secretary the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Report

Your Committee appointed on account of the requests for membership presented to our last Monthly Meeting, report that they have had a satisfactory interview with the applicants and find them apparently sincere in their profession of faith in Christ Jesus and willing to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Friends Society as far as they know. We recommend the following

1886
9mo 22d

persons as suitable to be received as members. William D. Fleck, Effie

Names of Requests

Fleck, Richard P. Stanley, Tempie Stanley, George Edward Read, Almira E Read, Walter E. Perry, Sarah Belle Perry, Caroline A. Perry, Edmund Walter Perry, Annie Alice Perry, Armington F. Perry, Charles E Gardner, Lawrence E. Gardner, Frederic C Eddy, Elizabeth W. Eddy, Annie H Rogers, Clara H Boynton, Mary A. E. Boynton, Charles E Strange, Annie E Strange, Annie P. Strange, Maud A Ray, Elizabeth F Hathaway, Susan M Hathaway, William S. Chace, Charles F Leslie, Charles E Hathaway, George Bailey, Benjamin W Sherman, Mattie L. E. Winton, Orin W Stone, Jennie Stone, Edgar W Chace, Adeline B. Chace

Permission asked for a longer time to consider the request of Moses Chace

We would ask for longer time to consider the remaining name referred to us.

On behalf of the Committee
Obadiah Chace
Chairman

Phebe S. Hydelott Secretary

Which report upon receiving the consideration of the meeting, was united with, and the individuals therein named viz (as above) are accordingly united in membership with the Society, and the request for a longer & ~~longer~~ time on account of one name was also granted the Committee, and we appoint our friend Obadiah Chace a committee to inform them of the action of this meeting on their account and also

1886
2mo 22

to furnish the necessary information connected therewith to our Recorder.

Obadiah Chace reports attending to his appointment

Obadiah Chace informs that he has attended to his appointment by notifying those received into membership last month, and also that he has furnished the Recorder with the necessary information.

Requests of Obadiah Gardner & 7 others for membership through S P Mtg

By the accounts from Swansea Preparative Meeting held 2mo 18th 1886. We are informed that the following named individuals have requested to be connected in membership with our Society viz Obadiah S Gardner, Hannah C Gardner, Fannie P. Slade, William A Chace Catharine Chace, Annie E Sherman and Sara E Short.

Committee to confer with them on said requests

Whereupon we appoint our friends Obadiah Chace and others of last month appointment, a Committee to confer with them on account of their requests and report their judgment at a future Meeting.

Requests of Lydia Post & 3 others through the Overseers for membership

Received at this time through the Overseers the following requests for membership with us viz.

We the undersigned having accepted Christ as our Saviour and He having accepted us, and made us Children of God by faith in His blood, do hereby request to become members of the Friends Church.

Adelaide C. Verendeen. Evelyn E Malone. Elizabeth G. Hentershef. Lydia Post.

The accompanying requests for membership have been presented to us, and we forward them to the Monthly Meeting

P. Underwood
Elizabeth S Newton } Overseers
Fall River 2mo 22d 1886

1886
2 mo 22
Committee to confer with them on that account

Whereupon we appoint Phebe S Aydelott Esther Chace, Obadiah Chace, Henry C Aydelott and Herbert A Skinner a Committee to confer with them on account of their requests, and report their judgment thereon at a future Meeting

The request of Charles T Wood through the Men Overseers for Membership

The following has also been received at this time, and signed by the Men Overseers in Fall River Preparative Meeting. viz

2d mo 22d 1886

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

I hereby request to become a member of the religious Society of Friends

Charles T Wood

Nathan Chace,
Herbert A Skinner } Overseers,

Same Committee as above named to confer with him

And we appoint the same Friends last named for a similar purpose to confer with him on account of his request and report thereon at a future Meeting

The following requests from member of our Society has been received at this time viz

Requests of Ellen M. Shove Mary E Shove & Alice Brooks to be released from Membership

To the Swansea Monthly Meeting

Hearing that our names are still retained on the list of Members of the Society of Friends, and having been for many years members of the First Baptist Church of Fall River, we request that they may be withdrawn from that list

Ellen M. Shove. Mary E Shove
Alice G Brooks

1886
[illegible]
Request
granted
& E S
Newton
appointed
to inform
them thereof

Which Request having Claimed the Consideration of this Meeting, and believing the cause as therein Set forth to be a sufficient Reason for said Request, the Meeting is therefore united in Granting the Same, and their names are hereby directed to stricken from our list of members, and we appoint our friend Elizabeth S Newton a committee to inform the above named individuals of the decision of this Meeting on their account, and hand the necessary information to our Recorder

Treasurer
directed to
procure
25 copies
of Discipline

This Meeting directs that our Treasurer supply himself with 25 copies of the present Edition of our Discipline to supply such new members and others who may desire a copy thereof.

The subject
of Clerks
referred
to the
Rep to
this Meeting

The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting was appointed expiring next Month, we refer the Same to the Representatives to this Meeting at this time, to report the names of a Man and Woman friend to serve this Meeting in the capacity of Clerks for the ensuing year, at our next Meeting

Closing
Minute

Having again been permitted through the Continued Mercies of our Heavenly Father to meet and to transact the business which has Claimed our attention at this time in harmony, we separate purposing to meet at Somerset at the usual time next Month should the Lord again permit

Saml R Buffinton
Esther Chace } Clerks

1886
3mo 29th

Opening minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held as a United Meeting at Somerset 3mo 29th 1886. The accounts received from the Preparative Meetings at this time, inform that the following named friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting as Representatives therefrom viz From Swansea Daniel Chace, Emma R Chace, Darius Buffinton, Rachel P Chace and Isaac Ray Fall River Elizabeth S Newton Benjamin Shove Mary S Buffinton and Samuel R Buffinton, who are all present

Report of the Representatives on Clerks

The Representatives of last Month to whom was referred the subject of Clerks, for this Meeting for the ensuing year, presented the following viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Representatives to the last Mo Meeting, to whom was referred the subjects of Clerks have conferred together except one, and are united in proposing the the names of Samuel R Buffinton and Esther Chace for Clerks for the ensuing year

Darius Buffinton } On behalf
Elizabeth S Newton } of the Representatives

S. R. Buffinton & Esther Chace appointed Clerks

Which claiming the consideration of the Meeting the same was united with and the friends named in said report viz Saml R Buffinton and Esther Chace are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year

Report of Committee to revise

The committee appointed last Month to revise the list of Members constituting this meeting, and also to prepare a statistical report of the Births, Deaths, Removals &c from 3mo 1st 1885 to 3mo 1st 1886 presented

1886
3 mo 29
list of members &c referred back to Committee

their report, which upon being read, was referred back to the Committee for correction, and they are requested to report to this Meeting again next Month; and Darius Buffinton is reappointed Custodian of the list of members belonging to this Meeting for the ensuing year

Emeline H Tuttle

We have at this time the acceptable company of our dear friend Emeline H Tuttle who presented satisfactory Credentials from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends expressing unity with her as a Minister and with her prospect as therein expressed. Her company and religious services have been truly satisfactory and encouraging to us, and the Clerks are requested to furnish her with a copy of the foregoing Minute and sign the same on our behalf

Report of Committee in the case of Obadiah Gardner & 6 Others

The Committee to whom was referred the request of Obadiah P Gardner and 6 others of last month for membership with us presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your Committee appointed on account of the requests for membership of Obadiah P Gardner Hannah C Gardner William H Chace Catharine L. Chace Fannie J Slade Sarah E Short and Annie E Sherman report that they have had a satisfactory interview with the applicants and find them sincere in their profession of faith in Christ, and willing to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Friends Society as far as they know We recommend that they be received as members our Church. On behalf of the Committee

Obadiah Chace, Chairman
Phebe S Aydelott Secretary

Third Mo 29th 1886

1886 Which report after claiming the consid
3mo 29th eration of the Meeting is united with
and the names therein presented, in
Report accordance with minute of last month
Accepted are, accordingly united in membership
with us and we appoint our friend
Lemuel Chace to inform them of the action
of this Meeting thereon, and also furnish
the necessary information to our Recorder

The committee appointed to confer
Report of with Adelaide C Herendeen Evelyn E
Committee Malone Elizabeth G. Wintershee, Lydia
in the case Post and Charles T Wood, report that
of A C. Heren they have had a satisfactory interview and
deen Lydia find them sincere in their profession of
Post Chas faith in Christ, and willing to abide by
Wood & others All the rules and regulations of the Friends
Society as far as they know. We recommend
that they be received as members of our
Church On behalf of the Committee

Herbert A Skinner
Esther Chace

Third Mo 29th 1886

Which report being accepted
Report by this Meeting, the individuals therein
Accepted named are accordingly united in
membership with our Society, and we appoint
Phebe S Aydelott to inform them of the
decision of this Meeting on their account
and also to furnish the necessary information
to our Recorder

Report of Elizabeth S Newton informs
E S Newton that she has attended to her appointment
in case of in the case of Ellen M Shove. Mary E Shove
Ellen & Mary and Alice Brooks,
E Shove &
Obadiah Chace also verbally
Alice Brooks informed this Meeting that he had attended to
request to his appointment, by notifying William S Peck
be released

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and 35 others who were received into Membership last Month, and also furnished the Recorder with the necessary information

Request of Ednora E Besse for membership

Received in the accounts from Swansea Preparative Meeting a request from Ednora E. Besse to be received as a Member of our Society, and we appoint our friends Sarah M. Orvis. Anna R Chace and Sarah E Buffinton a committee to confer with her on account of said request and report their judgment to a future Meeting

Removal Certificate from Dartmouth Mo Mtg for E S H Wood & S A Waterman

Received at this time Removal Certificates from Dartmouth Mo Meeting, in favor of Elizabeth S H Wood and Cornelia S A Waterman, which are accepted by this Meeting, and the Clerks are directed to inform Dartmouth Mo Meeting of the acceptance of the same, and also to place the certificates in the hands of our Recorder that their names may be added to our list of Members—

Request of Moses Chace Continued

The committee to whom was referred the request of Moses Chace to be received as a member of our Society, not being ready to report, they are again continued to report to a future Meeting

Mo Mtg Stock $200—

This Meeting is united in proposing that the sum of Two hundred (200) dollars be raised in our usual manner among our members to supply its Treasury, and the Preparative Meetings are therefore requested to raise their proportion of said amount, and report to this Meeting when accomplished.—

Closing Minute

The business claiming our attention at this time having been satisfactorily concluded, we again separate purposing to meet at Fall River at the usual time next Month should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton }
Esther Chace } Clerks

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4 mo 26th
Opening minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of men and Women Friends held at Fall River 4th mo 26th 1886, as a United Mo Meeting, the accounts from the Preparative Meetings were received and by them we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed as Representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea Anna R Chace George E Read Minnie J Gardner and Charles S Chace Fall River Sarah C Skinner Abraham Macomber. Phebe S Hydelott and Samuel R Buffinton whose names being called all responded thereto as present

Queries & Answers + Representatives to the Qr Mtg

The Queries have all been read at this time, with answers thereto from the Preparative Meetings from which a Summary has been drafted upon for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which is directed to be forwarded thereto with other necessary Extracts, and information from our Minutes, signed by the Clerks of this Meeting, as directed by the Discipline as amended 8 mo 1884 in relation to United Mo Meetings, by our friends, Sam R Buffinton Esther Chace J. Darius Buffinton Elizabeth S Newton. Elizabeth S H Wood Eliza Ann Sisson and Henry C Hydelott, whom we appoint as Representatives thereto, and they are requested to meet other Representatives to said Meeting at our Meeting House in East Greenwich, on the morning of the day of the holding of the Quarterly Meeting 5th mo 6th 1886

Report of Syrian Mission Committee

The committee of this Meeting continued from 10 mo last to solicit aid for the Syrian Mission and report at this time made a verbal Report that they had received the sum of $18 in aid of that

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Report accepted & money ordered to be forwarded

Worthy Object which report is Satisfactory and acceptable by this Meeting, and they are requested to forward the amount in their hands to Timothy B Hussey Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Committee

The Committee appointed in 2d mo to revise the list of members belonging to this Meeting and for other purposes presented the following Corrected Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Report of Committee to revise list of members &c

We your Committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this Meeting and to prepare a Statistical report of the Same from 3 mo 1st 1885 to 3 mo 1st 1886 present the following viz

Whole number of Members 3/1/85		210
Additions by Birth since	none	
" " Certificate	none	
" " Requests		51
		261
Removed by Death	4	
" " Certificate	3	
Released	3	
Disowned	0	
Total deductions		10
Total Membership 3 mo 1st 1886		251

a gain of 41. for the year, All of which we Submit to the Meeting

Daniel Buffinton } On behalf
Sarah E Buffinton } of the
Albert H Macomber } Committee

Fall River 4 mo 26th 1886

Report accepted

Which report as Corrected is Satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting

The Committee appointed to confer with Ednora E Besse on account of her request for membership presented the following Report viz

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To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends,
Your Committee appointed on behalf of the request for membership of Ednora E Jesse, have met with her. She gives evidence of having been truly converted to God

We heartily recommend her being received as a member of the Church For the Com.
Sarah M Orvis

Report and acceptance of the same of the Committee in the case of E E Jesse

4th Mo 26th 1886,

Which is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting, and she is accordingly received into membership with our Society, and we appoint Ellen Thompson, to inform her of the action of this Meeting on account of her request, and also to furnish the required information to our Recorder.

Dartmouth Mo Mtg notified as directed

The Clerks inform that Dartmouth Mo. Meeting has been informed that the Removal Certificates from that Meeting to this in favor of Elizabeth S H Wood and Cornelia S. A Waterman, had been received and accepted by this Meeting

Swansea Pre Mtty quota of Mo Mtg Stock paid

The Treasurer of the Mo Meeting informs that Swansea Preparative Meeting had paid their proportion of Stock ordered by this Meeting last month

Request for Membership of Elizabeth Shove. through

Received at this time with the account from Swansea Preparative Meeting, the following request for membership in our Society, viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends
Esteemed Friends

"Having attended your meetings for Religious worship for some

1886 length of time, and being interested in the
4 mo 26 principles and doctrines so long borne by the
Swansea Religious Society of Friends, I do now request to
Pre. Mtg become a member of your Religious Society. All of
Which I leave for your deliberated Consideration
And decision and remain Your Friend
Elizabeth Shove
Somerset 4th Mo 22nd 1886

Whereupon we appoint
Committee our friends Elizabeth S Newton, Rebecca Anthony
in the case and Esther Chace a Committee to confer with her
of Elizabeth on account of said request and report their
Shoves judgment thereon at a future Meeting
request Received with the accounts from Fall
River Preparative Meeting of Women Friends
the following requests to be United in membership
with our Society viz

Fall River April 18/86
Sarah "Having accepted the Lord Jesus as my
A Quinns Saviour. I ask to become a member of
request for the Friends Church, and that my minor
herself and Children John Henry and Walter George
2 Children Quinn be received as members with me
Sarah A Quinn

Committee Whereupon we appoint our friends Phebe S
to confer Aydelott, Elizabeth D. H Wood and Eliza
with her Ann Sisson a committee to confer with
on account her on account of the same and report
of same their judgment to a future Meeting

Received
at this time from the Meeting on Ministry
Commu And Oversight the following information Viz
nication At a Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
from Mtg for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
on M & O held at Fall River 4 mo 14 1886
in case of The name of
Lemuel Lemuel Chace was proposed as a suitable
Chace person to be appointed to the Station of
Elder. The Meeting being united with the

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proposition the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Monthly Meeting
Taken from the Minutes of the Meeting held as above
Henry C Hydelott
Clerk

Appointment of Lemuel Chace to the Station of Elder.

Which information being received is united with by this Meeting, and he is appointed to that Station, and the action of this Meeting is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Non Official Communication, & O Chace & E S Newton appointed to examine same & report to this Meeting

A communication addressed to this Meeting from others than an Official Correspondent thereof we appoint Obadiah Chace and Elizabeth S. Newton, in accordance with our Discipline, to examine the same, and report to this Meeting at this time their judgment in relation to the same being read therein, Which communication after being examined by the above named Committee they report that they do not deem it advisable to read the same, which report is accepted by the Meeting

Lemuel Chace informs that he has attended to his appointment in case of O P Gardner & others

Lemuel Chace informs this Meeting that he has attended to his appointment by notifying Obadiah P. Gardner, Hannah H Gardner, William H Chace, Catharine L Chace, Fannie I Slade, Sarah E Short and Anne E Sherman of the action of this Meeting upon their requests for membership with our Society, and also that he had furnished the necessary information to our Recorder

Do Do P S Hydelott

Phebe S. Hydelott also informs the meeting that she has attended to her

1886 appointment in the case of Adelaide C Henendean
4 Mo 26 Eveline E Malone, Elizabeth C Hentushee, Lydia
In case of Post and Charles T Wood, on account of their
A C Hen- requests for Membership and also furnished the
deen & Others necessary information to our Recorder

The committee
Report of appointed in 8th Mo last to receive such sums
Committee of Money as might be handed her in aid of
appointed the Western Indians informs the Meeting
to solicit that the sum of Ten (10) dollars had been
funds for placed in her hands in aid of that concern
the Western and that sum has been placed as directed
Indians in the hands of A M Kimber Treasurer of the
Indian Committee, which report is satisfactory
and accepted by the Meeting

We appoint our
Committee friends Henry C Hydelott. Charles A Chase
to prepare Obadiah Chace & Darius Buffinton, Elizabeth
an Essay of S H Wood and Sarah E Buffinton a
a Returning Committee to prepare an Essay of Returning
Minute for Minutes for Noah C. McLean and George
N C McLean W. Willis. and present the same at our
& Geo W Willis next Meeting

The business of this Meeting
Closing being concluded we again separate hoping
Minute to meet at the usual time next
Month at Somerset should the Lord so
permit

Saml C Buffinton }
Esther Chace } Clerks

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5 Mo 31st

Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Somerset 5th mo 31st 1886, as a United Meeting, the accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings, we are by them informed that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives therefrom viz. From Swansea Hiram Buffinton Sarah M. Davis Sarah E Buffinton and Samuel Chace Fall River Nathan Chace Elizabeth S Newton Rebecca Anthony and Saml R Buffinton who are all present

Rep to the late Q Mty

The representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except one

Ellen Thompson & E. E Besse

Ellen Thompson informs that she had attended to her appointment by informing Ednera E Besse of the action of this Meeting on account of her request for Membership

Report of the Committee appointed to confer with Elizabeth Shove

The committee appointed for a conference with Elizabeth Shove on account of her request for Membership presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We your committee appointed to confer with Elizabeth Shove on account of her request for Membership with us have attended to our appointment and ~~were~~ satisfied in our interview with her, that her request was sincere and actuated from a religious conviction of duty as a Christian, she being also fully convinced of the principles and doctrines as held and believed in by the Society of Friends. We would therefore recommend

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that her request be granted

Esther Chace
Rebecca Anthony
Elizabeth S Newton } Committee

Fall River 5mo 31st 1886

Report accepted & she is united in Member ship -

Which report being satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting. She is accordingly united in membership with our Society and we appoint our friend Esther Chace, to inform her of the decision of this Meeting and also to furnish our Recorder with the necessary information

Committee to confer with S A Quinn

The committee appointed to confer with Sarah A Quinn on account of her request for herself and her two minor children to be united in membership with us presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Report accepted & she and her two children united in member ship

Your committee appointed on account of the request of Sarah A Quinn and minor children to be joined in membership with Friends report that they have visited her and find her sincere in her profession of faith in Jesus Christ and willing to abide by the discipline of the Church. We recommend that she be received in membership with us with her two minor children John Henry & Walter George Quinn

Phebe S Aydelott
Elizabeth S M Wood
Eliza A Sisson } Committee

Somerset 5th mo 31st 1886

Which report is united with and accepted by this meeting, and she is accordingly united in membership with us with her two minor children John Henry and Walter George Quinn, and we

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appoint our friend Elizabeth S. W Wood to inform her of the action of this meeting on account of herself and children and furnish the required information to our Recorder

Appointment of Recorder & Asst Recorders See page 606

Our Recorder informs the meeting that all matters of Records have been attended to; as far as information connected therewith has been furnished him, and we reappoint our friends Darius Buffinton as Recorder and Phebe S Aydelott and Albert R Macomber as assistant Recorders for the ensuing year

Names of Friends accepting the necessary steps in relation to Exemption from Military Service

The following named persons members of this Monthly Meeting have availed themselves of the provisions of the Statute Laws of the State of Massachusetts relating to and providing for Exemption from Military service the coming year by furnishing the required evidence in accordance with the said Statutes, and the certificates required to be filed with the Assessors of the City and Towns in which they severally reside on or before the 1st Third-day in the 5th mo was also deposited with them in accordance with the requirements of said laws, and included the following names from Fall River by Thomas G. Estes, Abram S N Estes, James Edward Newton George H Anthony Henry E Chace. Charles D Buffinton Edmund W Buffington. Philip T Davis. James H Davis and Benjm S. C. Gifford From Swansea Charles H Chace George Mahlon Chace Edgar W Chace William D Fleck Charles F Leslie Joseph E Macomber. Isaac H Ray. Albert R Macomber Benjamin W Sherman Arthur W Weaver

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Same

Somerset Rowland G Buffinton, Thomas H Buffinton, George Bailey, Samuel Chace Charles E Gardner Charles E Hathaway, Henry C. Orvis George E Read Walter L. Sherman Charles E Sherman Daniel P Shove Richard B Stanley Orin N Stone Edmund W Perry

The committee appointed last month to present an Essay of returning minutes for Noah C McLean and George W. Willis presented the following viz

Essay of returning minute for N C McLean & Geo Willis

Our beloved friends Noah C McLean and George W. Willis, Ministers of the Gospel with satisfactory credentials from Greenwich Monthly Meeting Endorsed by Alum Creek Qr Meeting State of Ohio, have acceptably attended several sessions of this Mo Meeting = They have preached the gospel faithfully within our limits, many souls have been blessed, and our Membership has been increased by their labors.

Action of the Meeting on same and the Woman Clerk directed to sign the same, the Man Clerk refusing to do so —

Which after claiming the consideration of the Meeting was not fully united with by the same, notwithstanding which, its direction is that the Essay be signed by the Woman Clerk of this meeting, the Man Clerk declining to sign the same on account of the Minute of the Yearly Meeting to Subordinate Meetings, to which body he desires to be found subordinate and loyal too —

Note See page 568 for the rest of this note

the meeting thereon which minute as amended is now entered upon page 567.

Saml R Buffinton }
Esther Chace } Clerks

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Wm J Thornberry

We have in attendance at this Meeting our friend William J Thornberry with Credentials as a Minister of the Gospel from Freeport Mo Mtg. endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting Ohio and an expression in this Meeting by several Members has been that his Company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to them, and direct that he be furnished with a copy of the Minute, and signed by one of the Clerks of this Meeting, the other excusing himself from signing the same on account of his desire to be found in subordination to the Yearly Meeting, in accordance with Minute of that Meeting to subordinate Meetings

Returning Minute Signed by the Woman Clerk only

Closing Minute

The business of this Meeting which has claimed our attention at this time being concluded, but not without a diversity of sentiment, and a want of harmony in its transactions. We separate purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Saml K Buffinton }
Esther Chace } Clerks

Note

The leaf removed from this Record Book covering pages 565 & 566 was removed by the clerks of this Meeting, in order to secure additional space to record the copy of the Essay of returning minute, now entered on page 567, which was omitted copying at the time the original Manuscript was copied for this month; and also for the purpose of amending any the Minute in connection with the action and decision of

For conclusion of this Note see bottom of (page 567)

1886
6mo 28

Opening
Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Men And Women Friends held at Fall River 6mo 28 1886 as a United Meeting, we are informed by the accounts from one of the Preparative Meetings viz. Fall River that the following named friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz Marianna Gifford, Elizabeth S Newton Abraham Macomber and Nathan Chace The accounts not being present from Swansea Preparative Meeting, this Meeting is informed by its members that the following named friends were appointed as Representatives to this Meeting viz Sarah Slade Emma R Chace Charles E Strange and Charles A Chace, whose names being called with the representatives from Fall River were all present.

Report of
Committees
in care of
E. Shove &
S.A Dunn

Esther Chace and Elizabeth S H Wood inform that they have attended to their respective appointments, in the cases of Elizabeth Shove and Sarah A Dunn and her two Minor Children, on account of their requests for membership with us, which is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting

Committee
to prepare
an Essay of
a Removal
Certificate
for Jos S
Bowerman
to Kerr City
Mo Mtg
Florida

Joseph S Bowerman a Member of this Meeting, requests a Removal Certificate from this to Kerr City Mo Mtg of Friends in the State of Florida, recently set up by White Water Quarterly Meeting Indiana. Whereupon we appoint our friends Herbert A Skinner and G Mahlon Chace a Committee to prepare an Essay of one if way should open for it and present it at our next Meeting

Boarding
School
Report

There has been received since our last Meeting through the usual channel the Report of the Committee having charge of our Boarding School at Providence, the reading of which it is concluded to defer to a future Meeting

1886
6mo 28th With the accounts from Fall River Preparative Meeting of Women Friends the following request was presented for membership viz

Request of Betsy D. Palmer through Fall River Preparative Meeting for Membership

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

This is to certify that I desire to become a member of the Friends Church Betsy D. Palmer

Whereupon we appoint our friends Elizabeth S. Newton, Elizabeth S H Wood and Esther Chase a committee to confer with her on account of the said request and report their judgment thereon to a future Meeting

Mary H Chappell

Our beloved friend Mary H. Chappell, attended this Meeting and presented satisfactory Credentials from Westfield Mo Meeting of Friends Indiana, expressing unity with her as a Minister, and with her religious concern as expressed therein. Her company and Gospel services have been acceptable to this Meeting

Cynthia J Earle

Our beloved friend Cynthia J Earle attended this Meeting and presented a Minute from Greenwich Mo Meeting of Friends, expressing unity with her as a Minister and with her religious prospects as therein set forth. Her company and services have been very acceptable to this Meeting, and the clerks of this Meeting are directed to furnish our Friends in the Ministry in attendance at this time, with a copy of the Minutes made on their account.

The time for which the Treasurer and Special Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed expiring

1886 next Month. We appoint our friends Geo Mahlon
6mo 28 Chace and Darius Buffinton, a committee to
Committee audit their respective accounts, and present
to audit the names of Friends to serve this Meeting in
Treas & Special the capacity of Treasurer and Special Treasurer
Treas a/cs for the Year ensuing, and the Treasurers are
&c also requested to furnish this Meeting with
an itemized account of Receipts and Expenses
for the Year from the date of the last audit

Closing The business of the Meeting being
Minute Concluded we separate purposing to meet
again next Month as a United Mo Meeting
at Somerset at the usual time should the
Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton }
Esther Chace } Clerks

1886 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Men
7mo 26 and Women friends held at Somerset 7mo
26th 1886 as a United Meeting, the accounts
Opening from the Preparative Meetings being received
Minute we are thereby informed that the following
named friends were appointed by them to
attend this Meeting as representatives. viz
from Swansea Mary E Hathaway, Sarah
Slade, Darius Buffinton. Charles A Chace
and George E Read. Fall River, Sarah C
Skinner Rebecca Anthony Abraham
Macomber and Nathan Chace who are
all present

The Queries being all read at this
Queries time with Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from
& Answers. each Preparative Meeting, from which a Summary
& has been approved by this Meeting, and
Representa- directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Qr
tives to Qr Mtg Meeting, with any other matter of information
from this Meeting by our friends Lemuel
Chace Saml R Buffinton Charles A Chace

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Same

Rebecca Anthony, Sarah E Buffinton and Phebe S Aydelott whom we appoint as representatives thereto.

Essay of
a Removal
Certificate
for J. S.
Bowerman

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of a Removal Certificate for our friend Joseph S Bowerman presented one which is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting and the same is directed to be signed by the Clerks on behalf of this Meeting handed to our Recorder for record, and forwarded to its proper destination

Report
of Comm-
ittee in
case of
Betsey D
Palmer

The Committee appointed to confer with Betsey D Palmer on account of her request for membership with us presented the following viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Your Committee appointed last month to visit Betsey D Palmer on account of her request to become a member of our Society, have attended to our appointment and believe her to be an earnest Christian and convinced of the principles of Christianity as held by Friends, as such we would recommend that she be received into membership with us

Elizabeth S Neyton
Elizabeth S.H Wood
Esther Chace

Somerset 7-26-86

Report
accepted
& she
united in
membership

Which being satisfactory to the Meeting, she is accordingly united in membership with us, and we appoint our friend Phebe S Aydelott to inform her of the action of this Meeting on her account and to furnish the necessary information to our Recorder

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The Committee appointed last month to audit the Treasurers and Special Treasurers accounts and for other purposes presented the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Report of Committee to Audit Treas & Special Treas &c &c

We your Committee appointed last Month to Audit and Settle the Treasurers And Special Treasurers Accounts, have Attended to our appointment and find a balance due the Treasurer of $\$\,4\frac{94}{100}$ dollars, and a balance of $\$\,37\frac{88}{100}$ dollars in hands of Special Treasurer. We recommend the names of Charles A Chace for Treasurer and Nathan Chace as Special Treasurer for the year ensuing; All of which we submit to the Meeting

Darius Buffinton }
G. Mahlon Chace } Committee

Somerset 7 mo 19 1886

Report Accepted and the friends named appointed Tres & Special Treas

Which is satisfactory and accepted by the Meeting, and the friends recommended therein as Treasurer viz Charles A Chace and Nathan Chace for Special Treasurer being united with by this Meeting they are accordingly appointed to those stations respectively for the ensuing year

Report of the Treasurer

In compliance with the request of this Meeting last Month the Treasurer presented the following itemized Statement of the Condition of the Treasury 7 mo 26th 1886 as follows viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Your Treasurer would report the following Receipts and Expenditures for the year just ending viz

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Receipts

	10/26/85.	Received from N Chace on acct of dividend from F R. Sav. Bank	47.25
Same	12/28/85	Do from Union " "	33.75
	" " "	Do " Citizens " "	25.00
	4/26/86	Recd from Swansea Preparative Meeting its proportion of $200 ordered by the Mo Mtg in 3rd mo	120.00
	5/4/86	Recd on acct Div. from F R. Sav Bank	47.25
	7/8/86	" " " " Union " "	33.75
		" " " " Citizens " "	22.50
		" from Sale of Disciplines	4.00
		Total	$ 333.50

Expenditures

	7/24/85	Balance due Treasurer	28.38
	12/1/85	Expenses of Quarterly Meeting at Fall River	16.70
Same	" 28/85	Dishes &c for " " Collation	15.11
	2/4/86	Insurance on Freetown Mtg House	12.75
		Record Book	75
	3/1/86	25 Disciplines	12.50
		Express on do	25
	4/13/80	Paid Quarterly Mtg Stock	252.00
		Total Expenditures	$ 338.44
		" Receipts	333.50
		Deficit	$ 4.94

Respectfully Submitted
Charles A Chace Treas
Somerset 7th mo 26th 1886

Accepted — Which is Satisfactory and accepted by the Meeting

The Special Treasurer also presented the accompanying statement of the condition of the funds in his hands viz

Amended Report

To Swansea Mo. Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

I herewith present the accompanying statement of the condition of the Funds belonging to the Mo. Meeting in my hands as Special Treasurer thereof, Viz.

1885 th M°	31	Balance in my hands		39	38
		Rec'd dividends during the past year (on the Abner Slade donation) (for Friends traveling in the Ministry)		18	00
				57	38
		Paid sundry individuals on a/c of expenses of Friends traveling in the ministry	19,50		
1886 th M°	26	Balance in my hands	37,88	57	38
		Per Auditors report			

Nathan Chace

Fall River 7th M° 26th 1886

Amended Report
of Special Treasurer
of Funds in his hands
7 mo 1886

1886 To Swansea Monthly Meeting

7mo 26	1885		
Special	12mo 4th	Paid Obadiah Chace for A. Tuttle	1 00
Treasurers		" H C Aydelott " A White & T Humber	2.50
do	2/2/86	" Obadiah Chace for Jane Fisher	5.00
	"	" " " Emma Gatchell	5 00
	3/29/86	" H C Aydelott E Tuttle & H D Collins	2 00
	6/27/86	" S R Buffinton " Jonathan Deboll	4 00
			$ 19.50

Nathan Chace
Special Treasd

Accepted — Which is also satisfactory and accepted by the Meeting. (See amended report on file)

Requests of Chas E & Mary Hathaway for their ~~two~~ child to become members — Received with the accounts from Swansea Preparative Meeting the following request for membership with us of Marion Perry Hathaway a minor child of Chas E and Mary E Hathaway viz

Somerset 7mo 1866

Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

We hereby request that our daughter Marion Perry Hathaway may be received into membership in the Society of Friends

Charles E Hathaway
Mary E Hathaway

Request granted — Which request being united with by this Meeting she is accordingly united in membership with us, and the parents are requested to furnish the necessary information to our Recorder

Report of Overseers on a/c of dividend — Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers presented the following information viz — To Swansea Monthly Meeting — Received from Union Savings Bank a dividend of 33.75
& from Citizens Sav Bank 22.50
Which amount has been paid to Charles 56.25
Chace Treas For the Overseers, Nathan Chace

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which is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting

Received the following information addressed to this Meeting viz

Intentions of John H Gifford & Phebe E Newton to proceed in marriage

Fall River Mass. 7th month 26th 1886
To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

With Divine permission and Friends approbation, we intend marriage with each other

John H Gifford
Phebe E Newton

Committee to enquire into their clearness &c &c

which being in accordance with the requirements of the Discipline therewith, we appoint our friends Sarah C Skinner & Mary B Buffinton on the part of Phebe E Newton and Saml R Buffinton and Herbert A Skinner on the part of John H Gifford a committee to make the necessary enquiry in relation to the clearness of the parties to proceed in marriage with each other and report at our next meeting

Committee to examine Trust Funds &c

We appoint our friends Obadiah Chace Thomas G. Estes Elizabeth S Newton and Esther Chace a committee to examine the different Trust Funds belonging to this Meeting and report the condition of the same at our next Meeting

Received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the following information

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

A proposition to add the name of Anna R Chace as a member of Mtg on M & O.

At a Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Somerset 7-15-1886

A proposition was made to add the name of Anna R Chace, as a member of this Meeting, which was united with, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Monthly Meeting with the information

Henry C Aydelott
Clerk

1886 Which proposition being united with in this
7mo 26 Meeting the necessary information is directed
Same to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

The Committee having the care of the Meeting at Freetown, on behalf of this Meeting presented the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Report of the Committee having the care of Freetown Meeting

Your Committee to whom was entrusted the care of the Meeting at Freetown, have not been unmindful of our appointment, and although we have not been present at the Meeting as regularly as in some former years, we believe there has been an increase in the interest, and that the attendance is better now than it was a year ago. We think the Monthly Meeting should continue its care over the work there, Which is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting and the recommendation of the committee adopted by the reappointment of the same Committee, with the exception of Sarah E Buffinton who wishes to be excused from serving thereon, and Lemuel Chace is added thereto, which being united with they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year &c

See 8mo 1885 Minute for other members of this committee Page [illegible]

John P Pennington

Our beloved friend John P Pennington attended this Meeting and produced satisfactory credentials from Spiceland Mo Mtg Endorsed by Spiceland Qt Mtg of Friends Ind. expressing unity with him as a Minister of the Gospel and his prospect as therein expressed. His company and Gospel services have been very acceptable to this Meeting, and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign the same on our behalf

1886
7 mo 26th
Lydia Post & First Christian Church FR

The Clerks of this Meeting are requested to furnish information to the First Christian Church of Fall River that Lydia Post, has been received into Membership with this Society.

Closing Minute

The business of this Meeting claiming our attention being concluded we separate purposing to Meet at the usual time next month at Fall River as a United Meeting should the Lord permit -

Saml R Buffinton
Esther Chace
Clerks

1886
8th mo 30th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held as a United Meeting at Fall River

Opening Minute

8 Mo 30 1886, the accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received, we are thereby informed than the Representatives to this Meeting are from Swansea Phebe Slade, Charles R Strange, Anna R Chace and Lemuel Chace Fall River Benjamin Shove Phebe S Aydelott, Rebecca P Anthony and Abraham Macomber Who are all present except One

Rept to the Qr Mety

The representatives from this to the Qr Meeting held on the 5th inst inform that they all attended

Official information from New City Mo Mety

Official information from the Clerk of New City Monthly Meeting Florida has been received stating that the Removal Certificate from this Meeting to that in favor of Joseph S Bowerman had been received, and accepted by that Meeting

The committee appointed to enquire into the clearness of John H Gifford and Phebe E Austin

1886
8mo 30

to proceed in marriage with each other presented the following Reports Viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The committee appointed to enquire into the clearness of John H Gifford to proceed in marriage, as presented to this Meeting last month, report that upon enquiry they find nothing to prevent his proceeding therein, which we submit to the Meeting

Reports of both Mens and Womens Committee in the case of John H Gifford

Saml R Buffinton
Herbert A Skinner
Committee

Fall River 8mo 30 1886

Fall River 8mo 30 1886

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The undersigned Women Friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting in accordance with the requirements of our Discipline to make the necessary inquiries respecting the clearness of Phebe E Newton to proceed in marriage with John H Gifford would report that we attended to our appointment and that Elizabeth S Newton the Mother and only surviving parent of Phebe E Newton consents to the marriage, and also that she Phebe E Newton appears to be clear to proceed in her intended Marriage

and Phebe E Newton

Mary S Buffinton
Sarah C Skinner

Report accepted & they left at liberty to proceed in Marriage

Which upon being read are satisfactory to this Meeting, and they the said John H Gifford and Phebe E Newton are left at liberty to proceed in marriage with each other, in accordance with their declared intentions. (the consent of the only surviving parent having been expressed) by keeping to the good order and practice of our Society therein, and we appoint our friends Saml R

1886
8 Mo 30th
Committee to attend the marriage &c

Buffinton, Phebe S Aydelott, Mary S Buffinton and Henry C Aydelott, a committee to have the care thereof, hand the Marriage Certificate to the Recorder, and furnish the required information in accordance with the laws of the State of Massachusetts concerning Marriage, to the City Clerk of the City of Fall River, and report at our next Meeting.

Request of E S Newton in connection with said Marriage for an appointed Meeting for the consummation of the same

And in connection with the same the following request addressed to this meeting has been received viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends
I hereby request that a Meeting may be appointed at my residence No 117 North Main Street on Third-day the fourteenth of Ninth Month at two O'clock P.M. for the solemnization of the Marriage of my daughter Phebe E Newton to John H Gifford
Elizabeth S Newton
Fall River 8 Mo 30th 1886

Request granted & Meeting appointed

Which claiming the consideration of the meeting is united with, and the meeting accordingly appointed as requested to be held on Third day the 14th of Ninth Month at the residence of Elizabeth S Newton 117 North Main Street Fall River at 2 O'clock P.M for the solemnization of their said marriage

Committee of Trust Funds continued

The Committee appointed last Month to examine the Condition of the different Trust Funds belonging to this Meeting, not being fully prepared to report at this time they are continued and desired to report next Month

1886
8mo 30th

Received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting the following from the Minutes of that Meeting viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Minute from Clks of the Qt Mtg

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8th Mo 5th 1886. that Meeting united with the request of the Yearly Meeting to appoint as heretofore Committees in our several Monthly Meetings to assist in raising the necessary additional funds for carrying on the Foreign Mission Work the coming year. You are therefore requested to appoint said Committee and the contributions for that object are desired to be made as early as the First Month next year (See Minute Yr Mtg No 42) and the amount realized therefor forwarded to Timothy B Hussey Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Committee,

Committee to raise funds for foreign Mission Work

Whereupon we appoint our friends George E Read Rebecca Anthony Emma R Chace and J F Sisson a Committee to raise by contributions within our limits such additional sums as Friends may contribute towards this object, and report to this Meeting in First Month next.

A part of same Minute from Qr Mtg

Also to appoint a Committee to solicit funds to aid the Indian Committee of the Yearly Meeting in their work among the Indians and forward to Anthony M Kimber Treasurer of that Committee the amount realized for that object.

Committee to raise funds to aid

And we appoint our friends Elizabeth S Newton Herbert A Skinner Sarah E Buffinton and Rebecca Anthony

1886 a Committee to receive such contributions
8 Mo 30 as Friends or others may contribute
the Indian towards this Object and report to this Meeting
Com of Yr Mtg pr First Month next

Received also the
Part of following information in relation to the
Same request of the Yearly Meetings Committee
Minute on Education in connection with that Subject
from Qt viz This Meeting also united in the
Mtg in recommendation of the Committee on
relation Education as refered to in Minute No 44
to Educa- of the Printed Minutes of the late Yearly
tion Meeting, and the Committees of the several
Monthly Meetings appointed to collect
the usual Statistical information hereto-
fore required and made up to the 1st of
3rd Mo of each year. are requested to add
thereto the information desired by said
Minute in relation to the Children
therein refered to. which together with
the Amounts realized for the concerns
previously named, you are requested to
forward in your Accounts to the Quarterly
Meeting in 5th Mo next year. On behalf
of the aforesaid Meeting

Samuel R Buffinton Clerk

Request of Received with the Accounts from
Harriet Swansea Preparative Meeting the following
E Macomber request for Membership viz
through
Swansea Swansea Mass
Preparative 8th Mo 20th 1886
Meeting to To Swansea Monthly Meeting
be United Dear Friends
in Member "Having received forgiveness of sins
ship through the Clensing blood of Christ I de-
sire to become a member of your Church

Harriet E Macomber

Whereupon we appoint our friends Esther

1886
8mo 30

and Sarah E Buffinton a committee to confer with her on account of the said request and report their judgment to this meeting next month

O Chace
returned
minute
granted
him in
7mo 1884

Our beloved friend Obadiah Chace returned at this time the minute granted him by this Meeting in 7mo 1884, for religious service, with minutes also granted him by Weare and Sandwich Monthly Meeting N H expressing that his company and Gospel labors had been acceptable to them, He also informed the meeting in returning the minute granted him, that the service for which he was liberated, had been performed to the Peace of his own mind, all of which is gratifying and satisfactory to this meeting

London
General
Printed
Epistle

There has been received since our last meeting our proportion of the London General Printed Epistle for 1886 which has been apportioned and furnished each Preparative meeting,

P S Aydelott
&
Betsey D Palmer

Phebe S Aydelott informs that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Betsey D Palmer, which is satisfactory

Epistles
from
other Yearly
Meeting of
women
friends

There has also been received by this Meeting three copies of Epistles from Sister Yearly Meetings to New England Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, which are directed to distributed as follows viz 1 copy to Fall River Preparative Meeting of Women Friends, 1 to Swansea Preparative Meeting and one copy retained by the Woman Clerk of this Meeting

Closing
Minute

The business claiming our attention being concluded we seperate purposing to meet at the usual time next Month at Somerset as a United Mo. Meeting should the Lord permit

Sarah K Buffinton }
Esther Chace } Clerks

1886
9 mo 27

Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held as a United Meeting at Somerset 9 mo 27 1886, the accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received we are thereby informed that the following named Friends were appointed by them as Representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea Esther Chace Anna R Chace. William W Chace and Chas A Chace Fall River Elizabeth S Newton Rebecca Anthony, Abraham Macomber and Nathan Chace who are present

Report of the Committee to attend the Marriage of John H Gifford and Phebe E Newton

The committee appointed to attend the Meeting appointed for the Solemnization of the Marriage of John H. Gifford and Phebe E Newton and have the care of the same presented the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your Committee appointed last Month to attend the Marriage of John H Gifford and Phebe E Newton, at an appointed Meeting for that purpose on the 14th inst.

Report that all but one (who was prevented by illness) were in attendance thereat, and that the said Marriage was conducted and accomplished in the good order of Society and the requirements of the Discipline complied with, the Certificate has been handed to our Recorder for record and the necessary returns furnished the proper city officer by the City Clerk, On behalf of the Committee

Saml R Buffinton

Accepted

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting

1886 The Committee Continued last month in
9 mo 27 relation to matters connected with the
"Trust Funds" belonging to this Meeting, not
Trust Funds being prepared to report at this time
Continued are again continued and requested to
report at a future Meeting.

The Committee
appointed on account of the request of
Harriet E Macomber for membership with
Report of us presented the following viz
Committee To Swansea
in case of Monthly Meeting of Friends
Harriet We your Committee
E Macom appointed last month to visit Harriet E
ber Macomber on account of her request to
become a member of our Society, have
attended to the appointment. Had a precious
interview with her, and felt the blessed
assurance that she was one of the Lords
dear Children. as such we recommend that
she be united in membership with us.

Esther Chace }
Sarah E Buffinton } Com

Accepted Which is satisfactory and accepted by this
Meeting and we appoint our friend
Annie R Chace to inform her of the action
of this Meeting therein

Received with the
Request accounts from Swansea Preparative
of Wm W Meeting the following request from Wm
& Catharine W. Chace and Catharine L Chace for their
L Chace three minor children to be connected in
for their membership with our Society, viz To Swansea
3 minor Monthly Meeting.
Children Dear Friends - We hereby
request that our Children Ernest W Chace
Clarence A Chace Lilian M Chace, be received
into membership in the Society of Friends

Wm W. Chace. Catharine L Chace

1886
9 Mo 27

Request granted

and this Meeting is united in receiving the children named in the request viz Ernest W Chace, Clarence A Chace and Lillian M Chace into membership with us and we appoint our friend Sarah E Buffinton a committee to inform the parents of the action of this Meeting and hand the necessary information connected with the same to our Recorder

General Advices & Unanswered Queries

The General Advices and Unanswered Queries required by our Discipline to be read in our Meetings at least once in the year, have been read at this time much to our encouragement, and with a desire that all our members may be found faithful, and endeavoring to comply with the valuable counsel contained therein

Closing Minute

The business which has claimed our attention at this time having been harmoniously concluded, we separate, purposing to meet at Fall River, in a United Monthly Meeting, at the usual time next month should the Lord again permit

Saml R Buffinton
Esther A Chace } Clerks

1886
10 Mo 25th

Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held as a United Meeting at Fall River 10 Mo 25th 1886, the accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received we are informed thereby that the following named friends were appointed by them to attend this meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Sarah Slade Adelia Ray Darius Buffinton & Charles A Chace. Fall River Parthenia Underwood. Ann P Shove

1886 10mo 25 Benjamin Shove and Nathan Chace whose names being called on all present

The Queries have all been read at this time with

Queries & Answers — Answers prepared from the Preparative Meetings to the 1st 2d & 10th, a Summary from which has been approved by this Meeting, and directed to be forwarded

Rep to Q Mty — with other Extracts from our Minutes to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lemuel Chace Saml R Buffinton Nathan Chace, Eunice Estes. Rebecca Anthony Rachel P Chace Thomas G. Estes and Charles A Chace whom we appoint as Representatives to attend the same

The Committee continued

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds belonging to this Meeting — ued from last Month in relation to Matters connected with the Trust Funds belonging to this Meeting presented the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Your Committee appointed 7mo 26th 1886 to examine the Trust Funds belonging to this Meeting having attended to that duty, would submit the following report —

We find by Bank books now in the hands of Nathan Chace, that there is on deposit in the several banks below mentioned, the

By whom donated &c with Amts of the same — amounts thereunto affixed namely

Names of Banks.	Donated by.	Date of balance.	Amount
Fall River Saving Bank.	Abner Slade	Apl 27. 1886	1400.00
" " " "	Lemuel Chace	" " "	500.00
" " " "	"	" " "	200.00
Citizens " "	Philip J Tripp	July 7. 1886	1000.00
Union " "	William Chace	May 28 "	1500.00
Fall River " "	Abner Slade special fund for aid traveling Minutes	Apl 27/86	400.00
Five Cents " "	Wm Chace & Catharine Aspinall special donation to be applied to the care of burial ground at F River	Dec 3 1885	353.16
Total			5353.16

1886
10 Mo 25 We also find in the hands of Davis Buffinton Treas of Swansea Preparative Meeting 196 96/100 dollars (as per bank book
Same in his possession balanced 10 mo 4th 1886) belonging to that Meeting, which our discipline requires should be held by Trustees of the Monthly Meeting

Upon further examination we find that the Overseers were instructed in 8 mo 1885, to procure a book and cause to be entered therein the several donations belonging to this Monthly Meeting
Same or under its care, This book has been procured but no further action taken After reasonable search for a Minute empowering the Overseers to act as Trustees, without success, we recommend that the next Overseers who are appointed by this Monthly Meeting shall also be appointed Trustees of the Trust Funds, who shall hold their first Meeting at a time and place fixed by the Monthly Meeting, and shall then perform the duties required by the discipline in regard to Trust Funds. Respectfully Submitted

Obadiah Chace }
Esther Chace }
Elizabeth S. Newton } Committee
Thomas G. Estes }

10 mo 25th 1886

Report
Accepted Which report is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting, and the recommendations therein named are also adopted thereby

The time for which the Overseers of Society were appointed for the past year expiring next month we appoint our friends

1886
10mo 25
Committee to present names for Overseers

Benjamin A Chace, Daniel Chace, Sarah C Skinner, Rachel S Chace, Henry C Hydelott, Obadiah Chace, Sarah E Buffinton, Esther Chace & Phebe S Hydelott, a Committee to propose at our next Meeting the names of one or more suitable men and women friends in each Preparative Meeting, to serve as Overseers of Society and as Trustees of the Trust Funds belonging to the same for the year ensuing.

to do for Overseers of the Poor

We appoint our friends Saml R Buffinton, Elizabeth S Newton, Darius Buffinton, Henry C Orvis & Patience Buffinton a committee to present at our next Monthly Meeting the names of two or more men and women friends from each Preparative Meeting to serve as Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year

Custodians of Safe Books & papers belonging to the Mo Mtg

The Committee appointed to have the care of the Books Records & papers belonging to this Meeting and the Safe built for that purpose in our Meeting house at Somerset, expiring at this time we reappoint our friends Benjamin S Earle, Darius Buffinton and Esther Chace to have the necessary care of the same for the ensuing Year

See Report on Minutes of next month

Received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers the following information relative to income received by him as a dividend accruing from funds belonging to this Meeting, and deposited in the "Fall River Savings Bank" viz See page 595 for the Report refered to above

1886
10 mo 25

Minute of Clerk of Q Mty & Printed Minute hereto affixed of Rep Meeting to Subordinate Mtgs

Received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting the following Communication, and a Minute issued at a Special Meeting of the Representative Meeting of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held 10 mo 16th 1886 for the direction of its Subordinate Meetings and Members Constituting them.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear friends

Received from the Clerk of the Representative Meeting, the accompanying Minute issued at a Special Meeting of the same held at Boston 10 mo 16th 1886 and directed to be sent down to the Subordinate Meetings of the Yearly Meeting for their direction and the members constituting them, a copy of which is herewith forwarded in accordance with said direction for your Monthly Meeting

Saml R Buffinton Clerk
for R I Quarterly Meeting

Note
The proportion of the aforesaid Minute is also forwarded for distribution among your Members with the above Saml R Buffinton.

Which being read is directed to be placed upon our records, in accordance with the provision of discipline

Committee to make Arrangements for holding the Qr Mtg and providing

We appoint our friends Saml R Buffinton Herbert A Skinner. Thomas G. Estes. Ellen Thompson. Sarah E Buffinton. Elmina Read J Franklin Sisson and Betsey D Palmer a committee of this meeting to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fall River on the 4th of the coming month, including the providing

The following is a Minute of the Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, at a Special Meeting of that body, held in Boston, Mass., Tenth Month, 16th, 1886, viz:

The Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, recommends that our members maintain true and faithful loyalty to the said Yearly Meeting and its injunctions, more especially in relation to the matter contained in Minute No. 56 of the Minutes of 1885, which is as follows, viz:

> "We desire to protect our membership from all influences which are not in accordance with the clear testimony of our Religious Society and the teaching of the New Testament. We believe in the Spiritual nature of Christ's kingdom, and that all outward ceremonies have been fulfilled and ended in Christ. This Meeting records its judgment for the guidance of its Subordinate Meetings, that those holding or teaching a contrary doctrine cannot be received as acceptable Ministers of the Society of Friends, within our limits."

And the Representative Meeting authorizes and directs that Subordinate Meetings in said Yearly Meeting shall not receive the Certificates or issue Returning Minutes for Ministers or others in cases in which any doubt exists as to the unity of such persons with said Yearly Meeting or its instructions. And it further authorizes and directs the clerks and correspondents of such Subordinate Meetings to withhold their signatures from such Minutes, if issued or attempted to be issued.

The Meeting was brought under an earnest concern for the welfare of the Church in the present emergency. It was the desire of the Meeting to uphold all that is good, while it testifies clearly against anything that would compromise either the doctrine or established position of the Society of Friends in regard to the so-called outward ordinances or other fundamental principles.

We therefore appoint Benjamin F. Knowles, Richard Battey, Owen Dame, Hannah J. Bailey, Ellen K. Buffum, Timothy B. Hussey, George Howland, Jr., Susan T. Thompson, Anna G. Wood, Lydia C. Neal and Reuben T. Jones,—a Committee to extend Christian care over the Subordinate Meetings of our Yearly Meeting, and to advise and assist in preventing such Ministers or others not in unity as above mentioned, from being received or endorsed by Friends or Subordinate Meetings, contrary to the concern of this Meeting and the intent of the preceding Minute.

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY,
CLERK.

NORTH BERWICK, ME.,
10th mo., 20th, 1886.

1886 of a Collation for Friends and others who may in
10 mo 25 attendance thereat, and report the expense
Collation thereof to this Meeting next Month
for Friends Anna R Chace informs the meeting that
& Others she has attended to her appointment in the
Anna R Case of Harriet E Macomber's request for
Chace & membership with us
S E Buffinton Sarah E Buffinton informs
in case of that she has attended to her appointment in the
H E Macomber Case of the 3 Minor Children of William W and
& Minor Catherine L Chace, in informing the parents of the
Children of same of the action of this meeting on their behalf
Wm W & C L and that steps have been taken to furnish
Chace our Recorder with the necessary information
connected with the same—

Our beloved friend
Returning Obadiah Chace returned to the Meeting at
Minute this time, a minute granted him by
granted Lexington Mo Meeting of Friends held 8 mo
O Chace 18th 1886, with the information that his religious
services and company had been acceptable to
them, which is satisfactory.

Received from the
Minute of Clerk of the Preparative Meeting on Ministry
Mtg on and Oversight of this Mo Meeting the
M & O following information and proposition
in relation viz
to adding To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Chas A At a
Chace Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held
as a at Fall River 10 mo 13th 1886
member The name of
to that Charles A Chace having been proposed as
meeting a suitable person to be appointed as a
member of this Meeting, it is concluded
that his name go forward, and the
Clerk is directed to convey the information
to the Monthly Meeting. H. C. Aydelott
Clerk

1886
10 Mo 25th

Which proposition is not fully united with by the same is directed to be sent to the Qt Mty for its action &c

which proposition after claiming the consideration of this Meeting is not so fully united with as would seem desirable in a Matter of such importance nevertheless the Meeting by an expression in favor of the same, enters its decision in favor of his appointment to the position of a member of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and the said information is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting as follows this Meeting has decided by a large expression that the name of Charles A Chace be approved of as a suitable person to be added, as a member of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight The business which has claimed our attention at this time being concluded we seperate purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset as a United Meeting should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton
Esther Chace } Clerks

1886
11 Mo 29

Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held as a United Meeting of Men and Women friends at Somerset 11th Mo 29 1886; the accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received. We are informed thereby that the following friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting as Representatives viz from Swansea Daniel Chace, Darius Buffinton Anna R Chace. Emma R Chace & Charles F Leslie Fall River Nathan Chace, Abraham Macomber. Phebe S Aydelott and Sarah C Skinner who are all present

1886 11 mo 29 The representatives to the late Quarterly
Meeting are attended except One

The committee
appointed last month to present to this
Meeting the names of friends for Overseers
Report of the Poor presented the following viz
of Committee To
on Overseers Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
of the Poor We your committee appointed last
month, to bring forward names for
Overseers of the Poor, are united in pre-
senting the following viz Daniel Chace
Lemuel Chace Adaline P Chace Ruth A
Weaver Jonathan T Sisson Richard S
Peckham Phebe S Aydelott and Sarah C
Skinner, On behalf of the committee
Darius Buffinton
Sarah E Buffinton
Somerset 11 mo 29 1886

Which is satisfactory to
Appointment and united with by this Meeting, and
of Overseers the friends above named are accordingly
of Poor appointed for that service for the ensuing
year

The committee of last month to propose
the names of Men and Women friends
to serve this Meeting as Overseers & Trustees the
coming year presented the following report
viz To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

Do Do Your committee appointed
on Overseers last month to select suitable persons
of Society for Overseers & Trustees of this Meeting have
attended to our appointment and present
the following named friends viz Darius Buffinton
Lemuel Chace, Charles A Chace, Anna
R Chace Sarah E Buffinton, Sarah Jane Macomber
Herbert A Skinner, Thomas G. Estes, Jonathan

1886 F. Bisson. Elizabeth B. Newton Parthenia
11 mo 29 Underwood and Eliza Ann Bisson
On behalf of the Committee
Obadiah Chace Clerk
Somerset 11 mo 29 1886

Which being united
Report with the individuals therein named
accepted are appointed to that service for the
ensuing year, and they are requested to
meet as Trustees at the rise of this
Meeting.

The Committee to arrange for
the holding of the late Quarterly Meeting
Report and for other purposes presented the
of Com following report viz
to make To Swansea Monthly
Arrange Meeting
ments Your Committee appointed
for holding last Month to make arrangements for
Q Mtg &c holding the late Quarterly Meeting, and
furnishing a Collation for friends and
others in attendance, have attended to
their appointment, and report the
expense attending the same to be provided
for by the Mo Meeting $19 64/100 –
On behalf
of the Committee
Saml R. Buffinton
Fall River 11 Mo 29th 1886

Which being satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting
Accepted Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the
Committee the expense incurred by them
therefor amounting to the above sum of 19 64/100
dollars.

Received from the Clerk of the Q
Meeting the following minute relative to
Stock viz

1886
11 mo 29th

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Minute from Clerks Qr Mtg relative to Stock

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 4th 1886 that Meeting directed that Nine hundred & fifty (950) dollars be raised for the use of that Meeting the ensuing year, and the several Mo Meetings are requested to forward there proportion of that sum to James Dennis Treasurer of that Meeting.

From the Minutes of the aforesaid Meeting
Saml R Buffinton Clerk

Swansea Mo Mtgs quota is 28 per cent $266-

Treas directed to pay sum

And our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion by $266

Report of Overseers on account of Income

Received from Nathan Chace on behalf of the Overseers the following report in relation to income accruing from deposit of Funds belonging to this Meeting in the Fall River & Union Savings Banks by

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Received from Fall River Savings Bank, a dividend of $56,25 & from Union Savings Bank a dividend of	$33.75	$90.00
Paid to Special Treasurer		9.00
For the Overseers		$81.00

Nathan Chace
Somerset 11 mo 29 1886 Overseer

which is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting

1886 11 mo 29 Received the following request through Overseers viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Request of O. N. & Jennie Stone for their 2 minor children

We hereby request that our Children Lotta Belle Stone Orenna Francis Stone be admitted as Members of the Church

Orrin N Stone
Jennie Stone

And the meeting is united in receiving them into membership with us, And we appoint our friend Esther Chace to inform Orrin & Jennie Stone of the action of this Meeting thereon and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information

Closing Minute The business of the Meeting having been satisfactorily concluded we separate again proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Saml. C. Buffinton }
[illegible] } Clerks

1886 12 mo 27 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held as a United Meeting at Fall River 12 mo 27 1886, the accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings we are thereby informed that the following named Friends were appointed by them as Representatives to this Meeting viz from Swansea Hiram Buffinton, Lemuel Chace Sarah E Buffinton & Rachel P Chace & Fall River Abraham Macomber Benjamin Shove Parthenia Underwood & Mary C Chace who are present except two

1886
12 mo 27

Esther Chace informs the Meeting that she has attended to her appointment, in the case of the request of Oren & Jennie Stone for their two minor children to be united in membership with our Society

Charles
Estes

Received from Uxbridge Mo Meeting of Friends a Removal Certificate in favor of Charles Estes, which is accepted by this Meeting and the clerk is directed to inform Uxbridge Mo Mtg of its acceptance by us and hand the Certificate to our Recorder.

We Appoint our friends Darius Buffinton Esther Chace Charles A Chace & Rachel D Chace a committee to enquire into the reasons why the proportion of Fall River Preparative Meetings Stock ordered by this Meeting in 3rd mo last and previously has not been paid into the Treasury of this Meeting, and report at our next Meeting

The business of the Meeting which has claimed our attention at this time being concluded, we separate purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton
Esther Chace } Clerks

1887
1 mo 31
Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held as a United Meeting at Somerset 1st Mo 31st 1887. The accounts from the Preparative Meetings received at this time, informs that the following named friends were appointed by them to attend this Meeting as Representatives therefrom viz from Swansea Anna R Chace. Esther Chace Darius Buffinton & Charles E Sherman Fall River Abby C Gifford. Elizabeth S Newton Nathan Chace and Saml R Buffinton who are present except one

Queries & Answers & Representatives to the Qt Mety

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting and Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th, from the Preparative Meetings, a summary from which being approved by this Meeting, they are directed to be forwarded, with other Extracts from our Minutes to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, by our friends. Saml R Buffinton Henry C Hydelott, Darius Buffinton, Charles A Chace, Esther Chace Rebecca Anthony Eliza Ann Sisson and Rachel S Chace whom we appoint as Representatives thereto and they are requested to meet other Men and Women Representatives to said Meeting at 9.30 and 10. O clock A.M on the Morning of the Qt. Meeting in relation to Clerks for that Meeting the ensuing year

Report of Committee to receive funds in Aid of Foreign Missions

The Committee appointed in 8th mo last year to receive Contributions from friends in aid of Foreign Mission Work the present year and Report at this time, presented the following viz

We your Committee appointed to collect money for the Foreign Mission on Mount Lebanon, would report that they

1887 have attended to their appointment and have
1 Mo 31 received $22 51/100 dollars for the benefit of that
Same Mission

J. F. Tripson
Emma R Chace

1st Mo 31st 1887

Report Which is satisfactory, and the
Accepted Sum of 22$ 51/100 reported in their is directed to
be forwarded to Timothy B Hussey Treasurer of
the Foreign Mission Committee

The committee
Report of appointed to receive contributions to aid the
the committee Indian Committee in prosecuting the concern
to receive of the Yearly Meeting during the Indians.
Contributions appointed by this Meeting in 8 Mo last not
for the being prepared to report at this time, are
Indians continued and desired to report in 4th Month
to report 4/87 Next

Received with the account from Swansea
Request Preparative Meeting the following request
of Edgar viz
W Chace Received at this time a request from
to be releas Edgar W. Chace to be released from membership
ed from with us, information of which we forward
membership to the Monthly Meeting, signed

J. Charles A Chace Clerk

Whereupon we appoint our friends Samuel
Committee Chace and Charles F Leslie to wait upon
to visit him in relation to the same and report their
E W Chace judgement to this Meeting next Month.

The following request from Martha
A Corey. to be united in membership
with us. was received at this time viz

Request To Swansea
of Martha Monthly Meeting of Friends,
A Corey Having accepted
for mem the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and
bership believing that He has forgiven my sins, I
desire to become a member of the Friends
Church

Martha A Corey

Fall River 1st mo 30 1887

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1 mo 31

Committee to visit M A Corey

Whereupon we appoint our friends Sarah C Skinner and Phebe S Aydelott a Committee to confer with her on account of said request and report their judgement thereon to this Meeting next Month

Request of Peter L & Ann F Chace A W Petterson & E E Read through the Overseers for Membership

Received through the Overseers the following requests for Membership in our Society viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends
We herewith present the requests for membership in our Society of Peter L Chace Ann F Chace, Augustus William Petterson and Edward E. Read. Signed
Samuel Chace Anna R Chace, Eliza A Sisson, H. A. Skinner. Overseers

Committee to visit the above persons

On account of which we appoint our friends Samuel Chace, Charles A Chace Anna R Chace and Esther Chace a Committee to confer with them on account of said requests and report to this Meeting next Month.

Information from Mtg on Ministry and Oversight proposing the acknowledgment of the Gift in the Ministry of Phebe S. Aydelott

The following information from the Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been received by this Meeting viz

At a Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset First Mo 20 1887

A proposition to acknowledge the gift in the Ministry of Phebe S. Aydelott, was presented and after prayerful consideration, was united with, and the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Monthly Meeting

H. C Aydelott, Clerk

1887
1 Mo 31
Proposition
United
with in the
Mo Mtg

and in which action of the said Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, this Meeting unites in acknowledging the gift and approving the public Ministry of Phebe S Aydelott, and the necessary information is directed to be forwarded to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Chas W Goddard

Our beloved friend Charles W. Goddard a Minister of the Gospel acceptably attended this Meeting, with a satisfactory Minute from Durham Mo Meeting of Friends, expressing unity with him as such and with his concern as expressed therein, and the gospel service of our dear friend has also been acceptable to this Meeting and the Clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of Minute made on his behalf

Report of Committee in the case of non-payment of quota of F R Preparative Mtg returned to the committee

The committee to whom was refered the subject in relation to the non payment of Fall River Preparative Meetings proportion of Monthly Meetings Stock. presented a Report

Which is directed to be returned to the committee for further service thereon and they are requested to confer with Fall River Preparative Meeting, in relation to such steps as would be desirable for the furtherance of the object refered to them, and report at our next Meeting

Closing Minute

The business of the Meeting claiming our attention at this time being concluded we separate purposing to meet at Fall River at the usual time next Month should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton }
Esther Chace } Clerks

1887
9 mo 28

Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held Unitedly at Fall River 9 mo 28th 1887. The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received we are thereby informed that the following named friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives therefrom viz from Swansea Lemuel Chace, Daniel Chace, Sarah E Buffinton & Esther Chace. Fall River Abraham Macomber, Henry C. Hydelott Rebecca Anthony & Elizabeth S Newton who are all present.

Rep to Qt Mtg

The Representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly Meeting report their attendance thereat.

Report of Committee on For Mission Work-for the additional Sum of $1.00 Recd since last Mo. with Treas Receipt for the Sum of 23^{51}/_{100}$

Rebecca Anthony on behalf of the committee to solicit funds in aid of Foreign Mission Work, informs the Meeting that after the report of the Committee last month, by which the sum of 22$^{51}/_{100}$ dollars was reported in their hands, the sum of 1,00 dollar was added thereto and forwarded to Timothy B Hussey Treasurer with the amount named above Making a total of 23^{51}/_{100}$ received by committee which sum has been duly acknowledged by the Treasurers receipt therefor

Report of Com in case of Edgar W Chace

Lemuel Chace on behalf of the committee appointed in the case of Edgar W. Chace, informs that his request to be released from membership with us has been withdrawn

Report of Committee in case of

The Committee appointed on account of the request of Martha A Cory for membership with us presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

1887
2 mo 28th
Martha A Corey

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed on account of the request for membership of Martha A Corey would report that we have had a satisfactory interview with her, and we recommend her as a suitable person to be received in membership with us

Sarah C Skinner }
Phebe S Aydelott } Committee

Fall River 2 mo 28th 1887

Accepted & she united in Member ship with us

Which is satisfactory and accepted by this Meeting, and she is accordingly united in Membership with us and Sarah C Skinner is appointed to inform her of the action of this Meeting thereon and to furnish the necessary information to our Records

Report of Committee in case Peter L & Ann F Chace his wife & A W Petterson & Edward E Read –

The Committee to whom was referred the request of Peter L and wife of said Peter L Chace Ann F Chace, A W Petterson and Edward E Read for membership in our Society, presented the following Report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We your committee to visit Peter L Chace Ann F Chace Augustus W Petterson and Edward E Read ~~on account of their request~~ to become members of our Society, have attended to our appointment, and recommend they all be received into membership with us

2/28/1887. On behalf of the Com

Lemuel Chace
Esther Chace

Accepted & they united in Member ship –

Which is satisfactory too and accepted by this Meeting, and they are accordingly united in membership with us, and we appoint Daniel Buffinton & Sarah E Buffinton a committee to inform them of the action of this Meeting thereon and also to furnish the other necessary information

1887 Received the following information from
2 mo 28th our Overseers viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Report of Overseers on account of income from Bank Deposit of Fund of P. J. Tripp

There has been received by the Overseers of this meeting, since their last report, from the Citizens Savings Bank $22.50

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as a dividend of 2¼ per cent. on the deposit of $1000. in said Bank to the credit of the Monthly Meeting, on account of the bequest of our late friend Philip J. Tripp

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$

Total amount received, $

The above amount of $22.50 has been disbursed as follows, viz:

Paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, as per his receipt, $22.50

$

Total amount paid $

For the Overseers,
Thomas G. Estes Overseer.

Fall River, 2d Mo. 21st 1887

Which is satisfactory and accepted by the Meeting. Fall River Preparative Meeting

F. R. Prep Mtg quota of Mo Mtg Stock Paid — in its Account informs that their quota of Stock called for by the Monthly Meeting has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting as per his receipt.

The committee to whom was

Report of the Committee on non- — referred the subject of the non-payment of Monthly Meeting Stock by Fall River Preparative Meeting, and requested to report at

1887 / 2 Mo 28th

this time presented a Report by
To Swansea Monthly
Meeting
Dear Friends

payment of of Mo Mtg Stock by F R Prepar ative Mtg

Your Committee appointed in 12th Mo last on account of delinquencies in payment of dues from Fall River Preparative Meeting. Report that all dues have been paid and in our judgment there is no further need for the committee. On behalf of the committee
Darius Buffinton
Rachel P Chace
Fall River 2 Mo 28 1887

Which is accepted by this Meeting and the committee is thereby discharged

Committee to revise list of Mem bers &c & Also to revise list of Meeting on M & O

We appoint our friends Thomas G. Estes Darius Buffinton Elizabeth S. Newton, Esther Chace and Rachel P Chace a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this Mo Meeting, and also prepare the Statistical Report of Births Deaths Removals &c within its limits from 2 Mo 1st 1886 to 3 Mo 1st 1887 to which date said information is required to be made to by minute of the Yearly Meeting. And they are also requested to revise the list of Members composing the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and report next Month

Reappoint ment of Recorder of R. Certificates Also Recorder & Assts of B. M. Deaths &c for 1 yr from this time

The time for which the Recorder of Removal Certificates was appointed expiring at this time We reappoint our friend Darius Buffinton for that service, and also as Recorder of Births, Deaths, Marriages &c with Phebe S Aydelott and Albert R. Macomber as Assistant Recorders for the ensuing year from this time, instead of from 5th mo next as per minute of their appointment to said service in 5th mo last year, page 564 of these records

1887
2 mo 28th

Committee on Funerals & Burying Grounds.

The time for which the committee of this Meeting was appointed to have the care of Funerals and of Friends Burying Grounds expiring at this time the individuals now under appointment for each respective service are reappointed for those services, viz Darius Buffinton Thomas H Buffinton, Benjamin S Earle Herbert A Skinner Richard S Peckham Saml R Buffinton, Nathan Chace Benjamin Shove and Rowland C Buffinton, with the addition thereto at this time of our friends Peter L Chace and Daniel P Shove, who together with the first named friends shall constitute the Committee of this Meeting for both objects named for the ensuing year from this time instead as per minute of 5 mo last year, page 564 of these Records

Received from our Overseers the following information viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Requests for Membership of S.W. Luther, J.D & Ada Corey through the Overseers

The names of Simeon W. Luther of Berkley, John D Corey & Ada Corey of Freetown have been prescribed thus for membership, and we present them to the Monthly Meeting

Lemuel Chace. Anna R Chace
Charles A Chace, Herbert A Skinner
Elizabeth S Newton Jonathan F Sisson
Thomas G. Estes } Overseers

Committee on account of said request

Whereupon we appoint our friends Herbert A Skinner Ann F Chace Peter L Chace and Phebe S Aydelott a committee to confer with them on account of said request for membership in our Society and report their judgment to this Meeting next month

1887
2mo 28
Appointment of Clerks to Overseers

The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting was appointed Expiring next Month, the Subject is referred to our Overseers, and they are requested to report the name of a Man and Woman friend to serve this Meeting in that capacity for the ensuing year.

Closing Minute

The business of the Meeting being again concluded, we separate proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset as a United Mo Meeting Should the Lord permit

Saml R Buffinton }
Esther Chace } Clerks

1887
3d mo. 28
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Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held unitedly at Somerset, 3d Mo. 28th 1887. By the accounts from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed by them to attend this meeting as Representatives, Viz. from Swansea, Charles Estes, Hiram Buffinton, Anna R. Chace and Joanna Shove, from Fall River, Abram Macomber, Rebecca Anthony, Lydia Post and Thomas G. Estes who are all present except three for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

Report of Committee on Clerks.

The Committee of this meeting (Consisting of the Overseers) to whom was referred the Subject of Clerks of this meeting for the ensuing year, present the following Report, Viz.

To Swansea Monthly. Dear Friends.

The "Overseers" to whom was referred the duty of proposing the names of suitable friends for Clerks; have given the matter their serious consideration, and are united in proposing the names of Thomas G. Estes and Esther Chace to serve in that capacity

on behalf of the overseers
Sarah E. Buffinton Secy.

1887
3d mo 28.

Appointment of Clerks

Which after claiming ~~the attention~~ the consideration of the meeting, is united with and the friends therein named, viz Thomas J. Estes and Esther Chace are appointed as Clerks of this meeting for the year ensuing.

Minute of [illegible] the service [illegible] S. R. B.

Our dear friend Samuel R. Buffinton having closed, today, a long service as Clerk of this meeting, (extending over a period of 17 Consecutive years), the meeting desires hereby to acknowledge his long and efficient Service therein -

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Committee to notify Martha A. Corey, Peter L. Chace &c of the action of this meeting

The Committee appointed last month to notify Martha A. Corey, Peter L. Chace, Ann F. Chace, Augustus W. Petterson and Edward E. Read inform that they have attended to their appointment.

Report of Committee to revise list of members 3 mo. 1st also to revise list of members of meeting on M. & O.

The committee appointed last month to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting 3d mo. 1st 1887. and prepare a statistical report of the Births, Deaths, Removals &c during the past year. and also to revise the list of members composing the meeting on Ministry and Oversight of this Monthly Meeting. Report having given attention to their appointment but are not ready to report at this time - they are therefore continued and desired to report next month.

Report of committee on requests of Simeon W. Luther, John D. Corey & Ada Corey.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with Simeon W. Luther, John D. Corey and his wife Ada Corey on account of their request for membership present the following report. Viz.

To Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends - Dear Friends - We your committee appointed on account of the requests for

3rd mo 28th

membership of Simeon W. Luther, John D. Corey and his wife Ada Corey report that we have had a very satisfactory interview with them and can recommend them as suitable to be received as members of our Church.

Herbert A. Skinner
Phebe S. Aydelott
Peter L. Chace
Anna F. Chace
} Com^tee

Simeon W. Luther. John D. Corey & Ada Corey united in membership.

Which being united with in this meeting, they are accordingly united in membership with us, and we appoint our friend Peter L. Chace to inform them of the decission of this meeting therein, and hand the necessary information to our Recorder.

Received from our Overseers the following information. Viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Request for membership of Samuel Stanley.

The name of Samuel Stanley has been handed to us for membership, which we present to the monthly meeting.

Lemuel Chace Anna K. Chace
Herbert A. Skinner, Sarah E. Buffinton
T. G. Estes, C. A. Chace - Overseers

Committee on account of the above request.

Whereupon we appoint Lemuel Chace Darius Buffinton and Herbert A. Skinner a committee to confer with him on account of said request for membership in our Society, and report their judgement to this meeting next month.

The Overseers to whom was referred the subject of naming a sum of money to supply the treasury present the following report. Viz,

Report of a Committee to name the amount of money to be raised

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends - The Overseers to whom was referred the subject of raising money to supply the treasury of the Monthly Meeting, recommend that the sum of $200 be raised for that purpose. { on behalf of the Overseers
Sarah E. Buffinton Secy.

18[illegible]
5th mo. 28

The meeting unites with the recommendation of the Overseers to raise the sum of Two hundred Dollars to supply the Treasury, and the Preparative Meetings are requested to pay their proportion of said amount to our Treasurer and report to this meeting when accomplished-

200 to be
raised for
the treasury

The subject of repairs to Friends Meeting house at Freetown being presented to the meeting at this time. we appoint our friends Peter L. Chace, Saml R. Buffinton and Herbert A. Skinner a Committee to take the matter into consideration, and they are hereby authorized to make such repairs as they may deem proper and report the expense thereof to this meeting.

Committee
to make
repairs to
Freetown
meeting house

Having accomplished the business coming before us at this time we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit

Thomas G. Estes
Ethan Chace
} Clerks.

1887 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
4th mo 25 held at Fall River 4th Mo. 25th 1887. The accounts from the Preparative Meetings being recieved, we are informed that the following
Opening named friends were appointed by them to attend
minute this meeting as Representatives, Viz. from Swansea Darius Buffinton, Lemuel Chace, Harriet E. Macomber and Rachel F. Chace, from Fall River, Herbert A. Skinner, Benjamin Shove Eliza A. Sisson and Rebecca Anthony, who are all present

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The Queries have all been read at this time with answers thereto from the Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been decided upon for the ensuing Qr. meeting which is directed to be forwarded, with other necessary extracts and information from our minutes to the Qt. Meeting by our friends Samuel R.
Queries Buffinton, Rebecca Anthony, Esther Chace,
& Answers Elizabeth D. Nicolan, Darius Buffinton
Representa- Rachel F. Chace, Charles A. Chace and Henry
tives to Qt C. Aydelott, whom we appoint our Represen-
Meeting tatives, and they are requested to meet with other Representatives at our meeting house at E. Greenwich on the morning of the day of holding the next Qt. Meeting, Viz. 5th Mo. 5th 1887

The Committee to revise the list of members &c present the following report, Viz.

Report of Fall River 3rd Mo. 28th 1887.
Committee To Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends.
on member Dear Friends. We your Committee appointed
ship & other 2nd Mo. 1887, to revise the list of members belonging
statistics to this meeting, and prepare a statistical report, including the number of children of school age &c, submit the following report, Viz.

over

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4th mo 25

Whole number of members, 3d mo. 1st 1886.		251
Additions by birth	3	
" " Certificate	3	
" " Request	30	36
		287
Removal by Death	3	
" " Certificate	1	
Released or disowned	0	4
Total number of members, 3d mo. 1st 1887. =		283

Report continued

We add hereto the information desired in the Yearly Meeting (as per minute #44 of the doings of that meeting for 1886) which is a follows, Viz.

Whole number of children of school age, (4 to 21 years)	57
Number between 12 and 21 years	21
" attending School	37
" attending schools taught or controled by Friends	18

On the matter of revising the list of members composing the meeting on Ministry and Oversight; your Committee are not prepared to report at this time and ask for further time.

Signed On behalf of the Committee
Thomas J. [illegible]
Esther Chace.

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and the Statistical Report is accepted, and the Committee is continued for further service on the matter of revising the list of members composing the meeting on Ministry and Oversight and desired to report at a future meeting

Report of Committee to notify S.W. Luther & others

The Committee appointed last month to notify S.W. Luther and others of the action of this meeting on their behalf report that they need further time to obtain the information required by the Recorder, the Committee is accordingly continued and desired to report at our next meeting.

1887
4th mo. 25

Report of Committee to confer with Saml Stanley.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with Samuel Stanley on account of his request for membership not being prepared to report at this time they are continued and desired to report next **meeting**.

Report of Committee on repairs of Freetown Mtg House.

The Committee on repairs of Freetown mtg house made a verbal report that they have attended to their appointment in part. The committee present at this time the bill for a stove &c from the Weir Stove Company, dated Feb 5th 1887, amounting to $25,30 which they recommend be paid by this meeting. which being satisfactory to this meeting the Treasurer is directed to pay the same, and the committee is continued and requested to report at a future meeting.

Final Report of Committee on acc of Moses Chace (see pages 544-545-547)

The Committee to Confer with Moses Chace on account of his request for membership, report that he desires to withdraw his request. The report is satisfactory to and accepted by this meeting and the committee is relieved from further service therein.

Report of Committee on Western Indians

The Committee appointed to receive contributions in aid of the Western Indians have attended to their appointment and report that they have received for that object, eleven & 45/100 dollars ($11,45). The report being satisfactory to this meeting they are directed to forward that amount to Anthony M. Kimber Treasurer of the committee on that account

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Information from Mtg on Min & Oversight relative to appointment of its members.

The following information has been received at this time from our meeting on Ministry and Oversight Viz. To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th Mo. 13th 1887.

A proposition to reappoint as members of

1887 this meeting, those Friends whose time has
4th mo. 25 expired, and also those who still hold that position
was united with and the Clerk is directed to forward
the information to the monthly Meeting for its
action together with the list of names as
follows. Viz

Herbert A. Skinner.
Benjamin A. Chace.
Hiram Buffinton.
Report Charles A. Chace.
continued Rachel P. Chace.
Adaline F. Chace.
Sarah E. Buffinton.
Maria Earl.
Parthenia Underwood.
Mary S. Buffinton.
Sarah J. Macomber
Anna R. Chace

The names of those Friends whose time
~~time~~ has not expired are Anna R. Chace and
Charles A. Chace

Taken from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid
Appointment H. G. Aydelott Clerk.
of members Which being united with by this meeting it
of meeting directs that the names therein contained be
on M.H.C. forwarded to the ensuing Qt. Meeting for their
approval

The following is received from Fall River
Communication Preparative meeting, Viz.
from F.R. To Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends.
Preparative This meeting is united in asking the monthly
Mtg in meeting to inform them in regard to keeping the
relation to business records of this meeting
keeping records. signed) Mary E. Chace Clerk.
Which being considered by this meeting it
decides to take no action in the matter.

1887
4th Mo 25

Swansea Preparative Meeting's Treasurer reports the payment of Mo. Mtg. Stock

Swansea Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that they have paid to our Treasurer their quota of the monthly meeting stock called for last month viz. ($120.) One hundred & twenty dollars.

Our Treasurer our quota of Qt. Mtg. Stock paid

Our Treasurer informs this meeting that he has paid to the Qt. Mtg. Treasurer our quota of stock called for by that meeting in the 11th month last year.

Information from Overseers on acc. of

Received from the Overseers the following information.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends-

The names of Phineas D. Fletcher and Ann Maria Fletcher have been handed to us, requesting membership with us, which we forward to you. (Signed)

Lemuel Chace
Anna R. Chace
Chas A. Chace
Elizabeth S. Newton
Eliza A. Sisson
Darius Buffinton
Herbert A. Skinner

Overseers

Request of Ph. Fletcher & A.M. Fletcher for membership.

We have accepted Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and He has accepted us and made us children of God through faith in His blood, and we have the witness of the Spirit that our names are written in Heaven. We desire to become members of Friends Church.

April 19-1887 Assonet, Mass.

(signed) Phineas D. Fletcher
Ann Maria Fletcher

Committee to confer with the above

Whereupon we appoint our friends Herbert A Skinner and Phebe S. Aydelott a committee to confer with them on account of their request and report their judgement thereon at our next meeting.

1887
4th Mo 25
Information from Overseers in relation to income

The following report relative to income has been received at this time, Viz.

To Swansea Monthly meeting.

There has been received by the Overseers of this meeting since their last report from the F.R. Savings Bank as a dividend of 2¼ percent on the deposit of $2500 in said bank, to the credit of the Monthly Meeting on account of the bequests of our late friends Samuel Chace and Abner Slade $56.25

The above amount has been disbursed as follows Viz.

Paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly meeting	$47.25
" " " Special Treasurer " "	9.00
Total Amount paid	56.25

For the Overseers

Thomas G. Estes Overse

Fall River 3d Mo. 23d 1887.

which is satisfactory and accepted by this meeting.

Closing Minute.

Having accomplished the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet at the usual time next month, at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes.
Esther Chace
} Clerks

1887
5th Mo. 30

Opening minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 5th Mo. 30th 1887, the accounts from the Preparative Meetings were received and we are thereby informed that the following named friends were appointed by them as their Representatives, Viz. from Swansea, Hiram Buffinton, Darius Buffinton, Sarah E. Buffinton and Esther Chace. from Fall River, Saml. R. Buffinton, Henry C. Aydelott, Betsey D. Palmer and Sarah C. Skinner, who are all present.

Report of Representatives to Qr. Mtg.

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except two.

Final Report of Committee on Statistics.

The committee appointed to revise the list of members of the meeting on Ministry & Oversight, report as follows. Viz. We your committee to revise the list of members other than Ministers and Elders, composing the meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that we unite with the Recommendation of that meeting in proposing the appointment of the following named friends as members thereof, Viz

Herbert A. Skinner.
Benjamin A. Chace.
Hiram Buffinton.
Charles A. Chace.
Rachel P. Chace.
Adeline F. Chace.
Sarah E. Buffinton
Maria Earl.
Parthenia Underwood.
Mary S. Buffinton.
Sarah J. Macomber.
and Anna R. Chace. on behalf of the Com. (Signed) Rachel P. Chace
Y. G. Estes } Committee

which is satisfactory to and accepted by this meeting.

1887 The Committee appointed last month to
5th mo 25 confer with Phineas D. Fletcher and Ann Maria
Fletcher present the following report, Viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Report of Committee on account of P. D. Fletcher and Ann M. Fletcher. Dear Friends. We your committee on account of the request for membership of Phineas D. Fletcher and Ann Maria Fletcher report that we have had a satisfactory interview with them and can recommend them as suitable persons to be received as members of our Church.

(Signed) Herbert A. Skinner } Committee
Phebe S. Aydelott }

Somerset 5th mo. 30th 1887.

P. D. Fletcher and Ann Maria Fletcher received into Membership. which report being satisfactory to this meeting, they are accordingly united in membership with we appoint our friend Darius Buffinton a Committee to notify them of the action of this meeting ~~on~~ before their, and furnish the Recorder with the neccessary information.

The Committee appointed 3rd mo. last to confer with Samuel Stanley on account of his request present the following Report, Viz,

To Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends

Report of Com. on account of Saml. Stanley Dear Friends. We your committee appointed in third month last to Visit Samuel Stanley on account of his request for membership with us report that we have attended to our duty and recommend he be admitted into membership with us.

(Signed) Samuel Chace } Com,
Herbert A. Skinner }

Saml. Stanley received into membership. Which is accepted and he is accordingly received into membership with us, and we appoint our friend Chas A. Chace to inform him of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the neccessary information.

1887 5th Mo. 25 Information in regard to Stock

Fall River Preparative Meeting informs that their quota of the monthly meeting stock, ordered 3rd mo. last has been paid to our Treasurer.

Closing minute.

The business coming before us at this time having been concluded we separate purposing to meet at the usual time next month, at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes } Clerks.
Esther Chace

Opening minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River, 6th mo. 27th 1887, ~~the accounts~~ the accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received we are thereby informed that the following named friends were appointed Representatives, viz, from Swansea, Dennis Buffinton, Joseph Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton and Amfra R. Chace, from Fall River, Abraham Macomber, Henry C. Lydelott, Henry C. Chace and Marianna Gifford, who are all present.

Com. to inform P.D. Fletcher & Ann Maria Fletcher.

The committee appointed to inform Thomas D. Fletcher and Ann Maria Fletcher of the action of this meeting on their account reports that he has attended to his appointment.

Com. to inform Saml. Stanley

The committee appointed to inform Samuel Stanley of the action of this meeting on his account, reports that he has attended to his appointment.

Committee to audit the Acc. of Treasurer & Special Treas.

It being usual at this time to appoint a Committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Special Treasurer, we appoint the following

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6th mo 27th named Friends for that service, Viz; Herbert A Skinner, Darius Buffinton and Lemuel Chace and they are requested to present the names of suitable friends to serve in that capacity for the coming year, and they are desired to report at our next meeting.

The following request for membership has been forwarded to us by the Fall River Preparative meeting, Viz;

"Fall River, 6th mo. 22d 1887

Request for membership of two minor children of Mary E. Almy.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends, Desiring that my two minor children John Gifford Almy and George Thomas Almy may be trained and educated in accordance with the principles of the Society of Friends, I therefore, hereby request that they may be received into membership with the said Society, signed, Your friend

Mary E. Almy."

Whereupon this meeting decides to receive them into membership at this time, and we appoint our friend Darius Buffinton a committee to inform them of the action of this meeting on their account and obtain the proper information for recording.

Report of Boarding School Committee

The report of the Committee on Boarding School ~~is~~ has been received at this time and it is decided to omit the reading of that portion which relates to the names of Teachers and that relating to Statistics, but that part relating to rates of tuition, and the beginning and closing of terms, also the Closing note, was read in this meeting.

Information from Overseers

The following information is received from the Overseers in relation to income. Viz;

To Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends.

There has been received by the Overseers since

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REPORT

OF THE

Providence Boarding School Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The School Committee present their Sixty-eighth Annual Report. The School has moved forward in its several departments very quietly and harmoniously, as well as satisfactorily to the Committee.

The sanitary condition of the household has been almost uninterruptedly good. No case of serious illness during the year.

The average number of pupils has been 67 boys and 77 girls as boarders, and 20 as day scholars.

At a meeting of the Committee in the Ninth Month last, the following Minute was entered upon our records: — "We are informed by the Principal that the School has, pending the vacation, been made the recipient of several donations; from our friend and colleague, Hannah J. Bailey, of $500.00 for table linen and china for the dining room; from another friend and colleague, Charles Taber, of two fine steel engravings, and one photograph, with appropriate frames; from a friend of the Institution, C. Alice Jones, $100.00 for rubbers for the dining room chairs, and for wall paper; and from another friend of the Institution, Mary R. Osborne, of $100.00 for carpets and for wall paper. The renewed evidences of interest in the School from our dear friends, as expressed by these kind remembrances are very gratifying; they are accepted by us with great pleasure."

The Reports of our Sub-committees for the more immediate care of the Schools and family for the invervals between our regular meetings, have been very satisfactory, as they have not only set forth the fact of the excellent work that is being done in the class-rooms, but also the far greater work in the increased and increasing interest in matters of higher import manifested by the scholars in their social meetings; of the beneficial effects of this spiritual influence upon the minds and hearts of our pupils, eternity alone can declare the results.

The following-named persons have been connected with the School as officers of government and instruction during the year:—

Augustine Jones, A.M., LL.B., Principal and Political Science.
Charles H. Beiter, Governor and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess and English Studies.
Bessie T. Wing, History and Literature.
Thomas J. Battey, A.B., Natural Science.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Benjamin W. Wells, Ph.D., Modern Languages.
Albert A. Stanley, Instrumental Music.
William C. Ladd, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Walter S. Meader, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
George A. Barton, A.M., Greek, Latin and Philosophy.
Clara A. Winslow, English Studies.
Mary P. Helme, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
*Alice M. Jones, English Studies.
Allen W. Weeks, Mechanic Arts.
Laura F. Weeks, Calisthenics.
Edward F. Robinson, A.B., Mathematics, and in charge of school-rooms.
Lucy J. Hawkes, Primary Room.

George A. Barton, A.M., Secretary and Book-keeper.
Annie E. Ewer, Librarian.

*Deceased.

The following Report of the Auditors, made to the Committee at their meeting in the Fourth Month, gives the condition of the Treasury at the close of the year on the 1st of Seventh Month, 1886:—

Providence, Fourth Month 5th, 1887.

To the N. E. Y. M. Boarding School Committee:

The Auditors report the following as the result of the financial operations of the School for the year ending Seventh Month 1st, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

From Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition	$1,500 00	
From P. J. Tripp Fund for Board and Tuition	103 34	
From all other sources for Board and Tuition	33,581 27	
From Study of Languages, Music and other extras	3,421 72	
From General Fund	5,821 91	
From Profit and Loss for old accounts collected	158 01	
		$44,586 25

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$17,963 41	
Wages	6,236 50	
Provisions	9,847 15	
Repairs and renewals	3,748 91	
Water	420 28	
Fuel	1,602 62	
Light	948 02	
Papers and periodicals	119 20	
Incidentals	340 21	
Advertising	622 28	
City Tax for 1885	2,885 50	
Improvements	615 45	
Library	278 55	
Profit and Loss, to suspended accounts during the previous year	532 18	
	$46,160 26	
Leaving a balance to charge Profit and Loss on the year's work	1,574 01	
		$44,586 25

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
J. O. INMAN,
J. H. CHACE,
ROB'T P. GIFFORD,
Auditors.

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School for the coming year be the same as for the last three years, viz.:—

For members of our Yearly Meeting	$150 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting	250 00
For others who may be admitted	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German, $10.00; for one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing, $15.00; for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing, and Painting, $30.00.

Alice M. Jones, who graduated from the School in 1881, and who had been a teacher for two years and two months, on account of failing health retired from the School in Twelfth Month, 1886; on the 11th of Third Month last she departed to her eternal rest, at the age of about 26 years. Her character was strong and genuine, and although life was brief, she has left an indelible impress on the Institution. Her conscientious, inflexible obedience to duty, her critical and thorough teaching, penetrated with great educational energy the lives and characters of her pupils, and profoundly inspired her associates. Her beautiful Christian life, so earnest and true, allured to brighter worlds and led the way.

With reverent thankfulness to our gracious Lord for His watchful, parental care over us during the year in preserving in health and in leading so many of our dear young friends to look to Him and Him alone for guidance and protection, and beseeching Him to continue to watch over and keep, as in the hollow of His hand, our beloved Institution, we conclude.

Signed on behalf of and by direction of the Committee,

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, Fifth Month 31st, 1887.

Note. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 14th, 1887, and ends Second Month 8th, 1888. The Spring Term begins Second Month 8th, 1888, and ends Sixth Month 25th, 1888.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee of the Second of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date, after which, applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

THOS. P. NICHOLS, PRINTER, LYNN.

1887
6th mo. 27th - their last report, from the Union Savings Bank, as a dividend of 7½ % on the deposit of $450.00, in said Bank, to the credit of the Monthly Meeting, on account of the bequest of our late friend
-Same- William Chace. $33.75,

The above amount has been disbursed as follows, Viz., Paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly meeting, as per his receipt $33.75.

(Signed) For the Overseers
Thomas G. Estes, Com.

Fall River 6th mo. 27-1887.

John P. Pennington Ezra G. Pearson attended this mtg.

Our beloved friend Ezra G. Pearson attended this meeting and presented satisfactory testimonials from "Walnut Ridge" Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Rush Co., Ind., expressing unity with him as a minister of the Gospel and with his prospects as set forth therein. His company and Gospel service has been very acceptable to us, and the Clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute made on his behalf.

Closing minute

Having satisfactorily concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes } Clerks.
Eshei Chace

1887
7th mo. 25th

Opening
Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th mo. 25th 1887, the accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received we are thereby informed that the following named friends are appointed representatives, viz: from Swansea [illegible] C. Vinton, Hiram Buffinton, Sarah E. Buffinton and Emma R. Chace. from Fall River, Abraham Macomber, Samuel R. Buffinton, Parthenia Underwood and Elizabeth S. Newton who are all present.

Queries
and
Answers.

The queries were all read at this time with answers from the preparative meetings to the 1st, 2d, & 4th, from which a Summary has been approved by this meeting and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Q. Meeting, with any other matter of information from this meeting by our friends Samuel R. Buffinton, Chas. A. Chace, Darius Buffinton, Phebe S. Aydelott and Esther Chace who we appoint representatives thereto.

Report of Com.
to inform
Mary E. Almy
of the
action of this
meeting

The Committee appointed last month to inform Mary E. Almy of the action of this meeting on account of her request for membership of her two minor children, reports that he has attended to his appointment.

Report of Com.
to audit the
accounts of
Treasurer &
Special Treasurer.

The Committee appointed last month to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Special Treasurer and bring forward the names of suitable friends to serve in the above named capacities for the coming year present the following report, viz:

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Report of
Auditing
Committee

"The committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to examine and audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Special Treasurer of our monthly meeting report that

1887
7th mo. 25th There remained in the hands of Nathan Chace Special Treasurer at the date of the last settlement of his accounts an unexpended balance of 37.88
Received dividends from Savings Bank 18.00
Total receipts 55.88

It appears from the accounts of the Special Treasurer there has been paid as follows

1886 - 7th mo. 29 -	Obediah Chace,	for Mary Chappell	5,00
" 7th " 21	[illegible] Chace,	" [illegible]	10.00
" 12th " 22	H. C. Aydelott,	" Elizabeth T. Larkin	1,50
1887 - 4th " 30	Obediah Chace,	" Jesse McPherson	5,00
" [illegible] " 6	H. C. Aydelott	" N. Jacobs	.75
" 7th " 4	Phebe S. Aydelott	" Ezra G. Pearson	5.00
	Total Payments		27.25
	Amount carried forward to new account		28.63
			55.88

Names proposed for Treasurer & Special Treasurer. We also find in the hands of Chas. A. Chace Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting a balance of [illegible]

And we propose the name of Henry E. Chace as Special Treasurer and Chas. A. Chace as monthly meeting Treasurer.

(Signed) Herbert A. Skinner
Darius Buffinton
Lemuel Chace
} Committee

Swansea 6th mo. 25th 1887"

Appointment of Treasurer & Special Treas. Which is satisfactory to and accepted by this meeting and the friends therein named are appointed to the respective service for the ensuing year

The Treasurer of this meeting presented a report of all monies received by and disbursed by him since his last report which is as follows, viz.

Annual Report of the Treasurer, "To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear friends. Your Treasurer submits herewith his annual report as follows, Viz.

Received from Preparative meetings	311.25
" " Dividends	184.50
Sale of Disciplines	1.00
Total	496.75

over

1887
7th mo. 25

Treasurer's Report Continued.

Paid	Balance due Treas. last year.	4.94
	Qt. Meeting expenses.	19.44
	Insurance (Freetown Meeting house).	25.20
	Qt. Meeting Stock.	266.00
	Stove for Freetown	25.30
	Orders of Overseers of Poor	70.63
		411.51
	Balance in Treasury	85.24

Respectfully submitted
Charles A. Chace Treas."

which is satisfactory to and accepted by this meeting.

Committee to transfer the funds of the Special Treas.

We appoint our friend Saml. R. Buffinton a committee to transfer the funds in the hands of the past Special Treasurer into the hands of Henry E. Chace the Special Treasurer now appointed.

Freetown Committee Continued

The Committee having the care of the meeting at Freetown not being ready to make a report at this time they are continued for one month and desired to report at our next meeting.

John P. Pennington

Our beloved friend John P. Pennington attended this meeting and presented satisfactory Credentials from Spiceland Monthly Meeting Ind., (dated 3d mo. 5th 1887) endorsed by Spiceland Quarterly Meeting (dated 3d mo. 12th 1887), expressing unity with him as a minister of the Gospel and with his prospects as set forth therein. His company and Gospel service have been very acceptable to this meeting, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf.

1887.
7th mo 25

Closing minute

Having satisfactorily concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate purposing to meet at the usual time next month, at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes } Clerks
Esther Chase }

1887
8th mo 29

Opening minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th mo. 29th 1887, the accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received we are thereby informed that the following named friends were appointed representatives, viz, from Swansea, Darius Buffinton, Joanna Shove, Anna K. Chace and Benjamin K. Chace, from Fall River, Abram Macomber, Lydia E. Post, Henry C. Hydlatt and Phebe E. Gifford, who are all present.

The representatives to our late Qt Meeting report that they all attended.

Report of Committee to transfer funds.

Our friend Saml K. Buffinton, appointed last month to transfer the funds in the hands of our late Special Treasurer to the hands of Henry E. Chace Special Treasurer recently appointed, presents the following report. Viz.

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends.

In accordance with my appointment last month, I have attended to the transfer of the funds amounting to 28 63/100 dollars, together with the books in the hands of [illegible] Chase Special Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting to Henry E. Chace the present Special Treasurer of said Monthly Meeting, and have taken his receipt for the same

(signed) Samuel K. Buffinton
Committee

Fall River, 8th mo. 29th 1887.

which having been read is satisfactory to this meeting,

1887
1st Mo 29th

The Committee having the care of the meetings at Freetown present the following report and recommendation, Viz.

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Report of Committee on Freetown Meetings

Dear Friends. We your committee appointed in the care of Freetown Meetings, report that we have given attention to our appointment the past year. The meetings have increased in numbers and interest. On First Day morning the usual number attending is between 30 and 40. We propose that the First Day morning Meeting at Freetown be reestablished at 11 o'clock as a regular meeting of our Society, and that the monthly meeting consider the propriety of re-establishing a Preparative Meeting. We believe that the meeting at Freetown should in some way continue to receive the care of Friends

(signed) On behalf of the Committee,
Obadiah Chace.

Fall River, 1 Mo 27th 1887."

Re-establishment of a meeting for worship at Freetown.

which is approved and accepted by this meeting, and a meeting for Worship is hereby re-established at Freetown according to the recommendations of the Committee, and we appoint our friends Lemuel Chace, Henry [illegible], Albert L. Skinner, Rebecca Anthony, Esther Chace and Sarah C. Skinner a Committee to attend the opening of said Meeting at Freetown, also to consider the subject of Re-establishing a Preparative Meeting at that place and report to our meeting next month.

Appointment of Committee on Freetown Meetings.

This meeting is united in reappointing the same Committee, with the addition of Emma R. Chace, to have the care of the Freetown Meetings, namely Obadiah Chace, Esther Chace, Saml. R. Buffinton, Rebecca Anthony, Chas. [illegible] Chace, [illegible] Chace, Albert R. Macomber, Darius Buffinton and Lemuel Chace to encourage and assist the meeting at Freetown.

1887
8th mo. 29th The following information has been received from the Qt. Meeting, Viz.

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends.

Information Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of
from Qt. Mtg. Friends held at Newport 5th mo 4th 1887, directs
relating to the several Monthly Meetings (by direction of the said
Yearly Meeting) to appoint committees therein to raise
"Foreign Mission additional funds in aid of "Foreign Mission Work", and
Work" work among the "Western Indians" and forward the
amounts raised thereby for those special concerns, to
Timothy B. Hussey, Treas. of "Foreign Mission Work" and
relating to Anthony M. Kimber Treas. of the Indian Committee.
Western Indians And you are also requested to strike from the "first
Query, (by direction of the Yearly Meeting) that portion
relating to of the Query in relation to unbecoming behavior", in
Query No. 1. the Discipline used by your Meeting, and also
that the same shall be stricken from the Book of
Discipline used by Preparative Meetings. And in
addition to your annual "Statistical information"
you are requested to furnish this meeting with the
following information, in accordance with the
direction of the Yearly Meeting in connection with
the subject of Education, embracing the ages of
all the children within your limits between the ages
relating to of 4 & 21 years.
School First - How many children between the ages of 4 & 21.
children Second - How many children between the ages of 12 & 21.
Third - How many children are attending school.
Fourth - How many children are attending school taught
by or under the control of Friends. And you are
also requested to furnish this meeting in the 5th mo.
relating to of each year (together with the annual information
time, place upon the subjects before named) the time, place and
& hour of hour of holding the Monthly Meeting and also
holding the Preparative meetings within your limits.
meetings. Signed By direction of the aforesaid meeting"
Sam'l R. Buffinton
Clerk.

(over)

10th mo,

1887 9th mo 29 Whereupon this meeting unites in the appointment

Committee on Foreign Mis of Charles Estes, Emma R. Chace, Elizabeth S. Newton and Herbert C. Skinner as a committee to raise funds in aid of foreign Mission Work on Mt. Lebanon and report ~~in~~ before 4th mo. next to this meeting.

Committee on Western Indians Also in the appointment of Rebecca Anthony and Darius Buffinton as a committee to solicit funds in aid of the Western Indians and they are requested to report to this meeting in 1st mo. next.

Request for membership of minor children of C.E. & A.E. Strange The following request has been forwarded to us by Swansea Preparative meeting, held 8th mo. 25th 1887. Viz. "Charles E. & Annie E. Strange request that their minor children, William J., Susan M. and Nellie G. be received into membership with us"

(Signed) Chas. A. Chace
Clerk.

Received into membership - Which request being united with by this meeting they are accordingly received into membership with us, and we appoint Chas. A. Chace to inform them of the decision of this meeting and forward the necessary information to our Recorder.

Request of F.E.G. Howe. A request for membership has been received at this time, through ~~from~~ the Overseers, which is as follows. Viz

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends. Having accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior and desiring to identify myself with God's people, I ask to be received into membership with your Church

(Signed) Florence E. G. Howe."

(8th mo.)
Aug. 27th 1887.

Committee to visit F.E.G. Howe, Whereupon we appoint Rachel P. Chace & Sarah E. Buffinton to confer with her on that account and report to this meeting when ready.

1887

8th mo. 29th Having satisfactorily concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing

Closing Minute to meet at the usual time next month, at Swansea should the Lord permit.

Note - Man Clerk, not present. Esther Chace } Clerks

1887

9th mo. 26th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Somerset, 9th mo. 26th 1887, the accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received we are thereby informed that the following named Friends were appointed as Representatives, Viz, from Swansea Hiram Buffinton, Chas. E. Sherman, Ednora Besse and Sarah E. Buffinton. From Fall River Abraham Macomber, Saml. R. Buffinton, Marianna Gifford and Elizabeth S. Newton, who are present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

Instruction to Committee on Foreign Mis. & Western Indians This meeting directs its Committee, now under appointment in aid of Foreign Missions and Western Indians to forward the amounts collected by them to the Treasurers of the several concerns, by 1st mo. next.

Committee to inform C. E. & E. E. Strange The Committee to inform Charles E. and Annie E. Strange of the action of this meeting on their account, not being ready to report, is continued and desired to report next month.

The committee appointed to confer with Florence E. G. Howe, ~~present the~~ following report, Viz.

Report of Com. on request of Florence E. G. Howe - "To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends" "Dear Friends" "Your Committee appointed on account of the request for membership of Florence E. G. Howe, report that we have a satisfactory interview with her; she gives evidence that she is a child of God, and we believe that she should be received as a member of the church" (Signed)

1887

9th Mo. 26

(Signed) "Rachel V. Chace
Sarah E. Buffinton } Committee

Somerset 9th Mo. 26th 1887."

Florence E. H.
Chace received
into member-
ship

which being united with by this meeting she is accordingly received into membership with us, and we appoint Sarah E. Buffinton to inform her of the action of this meeting on her account, and furnish the Recorder with the required information.

Committee on
opening of
[illegible] Mtg.
not ready to
report.

The committee appointed last month to attend the opening of the Freetown Meeting and for other purposes, not being ready to report, is continued and desired to report next month.

The business coming before us at this time having been satisfactorily concluded, we separate, purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes
Esther Chace } Clerks.

1887
10th Mo. 31

Opening
Minute

At Swansea Monthly of Friends held at Fall River, 10th Mo 31st 1887, the accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received we are thereby informed that the following named friends were appointed as representatives. Viz. from Swansea, Darius Buffinton Sarah E. Buffinton, Rachel V. Chace and Chas. A. Chace from Fall River, Henry C. Aydelott, Rebecca Anthony Saml. R. Buffinton and Eliza A. Sisson, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Queries
&
Answers

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th, from each Preparative Meeting and a summary thereof being approved by this meeting the clerks are directed to forward ~~it~~ the same, with any other information

10th Mo. 31

required, to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, Sermon friends Daniel Chace, Saml. R. Buffinton, Peter L. Chace, Charles Estes, Esther Chace, Lydia Post, Ruth Ann Weaver and Parthenia Underwood whom we appoint to attend the same as our Representatives.

Representatives to Qr. Mtg.

Committee to inform C.E. & A.E. Strange.

The Committee appointed last month to inform Chas. E. & Annie E. Strange of the action of this meeting on their account, not being present, the Recorder reports that the matter has been attended to and the required information has been furnished him.

The committee appointed 5th Mo. last to attend the opening of the recently re-established meeting for Worship at Freetown present the following report viz.

Report of Committee on re-establishing a Preparative meeting at Freetown

"Somerset, Mass. 10th Mo. 21st 1887,

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends, We your Committee appointed in 5th Mo. last, to attend the reopening of the meeting at Freetown, and to take into consideration the subject of the re-establishing ~~of the~~ a Preparative Meeting there, report, that ~~they~~ we attended the re-opening of the meeting in part, and after carefully and prayerfully considering the subject, we would recommend the re-establishing of a Preparative Meeting in that place". Signed on behalf of the Committee

Samuel Chace }
Esther Chace } Com."

Freetown Preparative meeting re-established

which is approved and accepted by this meeting and the recommendations therein, being united with," the said Preparative Meeting, (to be called Freetown Preparative Meeting) is hereby reestablished ~~at 7 oclock P.M.~~ on fourth-day preceding the Monthly Meeting, the same to be preceded by a meeting for Worship at 7 o'clock in the evening, and we appoint our friends Obediah Chace, Esther Chace ~~and~~ Herbert A. Skinner and Sarah C. Skinner a committee to attend opening of said meeting.

1887
10th Mo 31

Hour of meeting of F.R. Preparative Meeting Changed.

Received at this time from the Fall River Preparative meeting the following propersition, Viz. "To change the hour of holding our midweek meeting at that place from 10½ o'clock in the forenoon to 3 o'clock in the afternoon" which propersition, after claiming consideration, this meeting unites with, and the hour of holding the aforesaid meeting is hereby changed to 3 o'clock as proposed, and information thereof is directed to be furnished to the Qt. Meeting.

Com. to prepare Essay of Removal certificate for C. T. & E. H. T. Wood

Received also from the same source the ~~following~~ ~~information~~ suggestion for a removal certificate for Charles T. & Elizabeth H. T. Wood, whereupon we appoint our friends Henry C. Aydelott, Phebe T. Aydelott, Elizabeth S. Newton and Herbert A. Skinner a committee to prepare an essay of a removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly meeting, on their account, and present the same to our next meeting.

Committee to propose the names of Overseers and Overseers of Poor.

The time for which the Overseers and Overseers of Poor were appointed expiring next month, we appoint our friends Henry C. Aydelott, Daniel Chace, Simeon Luther, Saml R. Buffinton Obediah Chace, Rachel P. Chace, Esther Chace and Sarah C. Skinner a committee to propose the names of suitable friends to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year, and they are desired to report at our next meeting.

Committee to arrange for holding the ensuing Qt. Mtg.

We appoint our friends Alfred Greenwood, Sarah C. Skinner, Lydia Post, Herbert A. Skinner, Betsey D. Palmer, Iona F. Sisson, Eliza A. Sisson and Charles Estes a committee of this meeting to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of the approaching Qt. Meeting, to be held at Fall River the 3d day of next month, including a collation for Friends & others who may be in attendance thereat, and report the expense to this meeting next month.

Carmel Monthly Meeting of Friends.

HELD SEPT. 24th, 1887.

To the [illegible] of the Society of Friends, held at [illegible]

DEAR FRIENDS:—

Being somewhat limited in our means, and having it in our minds to build a house for the worship of God, and feeling directed by His Holy Spirit to send forth this request, the same is submitted to His guidance and direction, believing that He will put it into the hearts of His dear children to whom this shall come greeting, to help us by giving of their means with which our Heavenly Father has blessed them. Then, dear friends, if you feel that our Father so directs, we trust you will help in supplying the deficiency in our needs. Besides we are not able to build unless our friends will aid us, and we are only asking the small donation from each meeting, to whom this may come in any amount from two to five dollars as you in your ability may feel directed to give, it seems that all will respond promptly; if so the cause of the Master will be extended into a field of labor which to-day is white and already to harvest. And it seems that none other than the Society of Friends have the prevailing opportunity of reaping the grain. Then, all things considered, with so favorable an opportunity for the promotion of good, is it not right that we act, and that quite earnestly in this matter?

Please send to Carmel monthly meeting Society of Friends, Savonburg, Allen county, Kansas, in care of

L. B. MURRAY,
Correspondent Soliciting Committee.

10th Mo. 31st Received at this time, through our Correspondent, the following circular

which, after claiming consideration, this meeting directs that the Treasurer be asked to ascertain further particulars of the case, and if in his judgement he is satisfied that the request came from an authentic source, he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay from our Treasury the sum of five ($5.00) dollars for that purpose.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet at the usual time next month, at ~~Fall River~~ Somerset, should the Lord permit

Thomas G. Estes }
Esther Chase } Clerks.

1887
11th mo 28th

Opening Minute

At Swansea monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Somerset, 11th mo. 28th 1887 by the accounts from the Preparative meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting, Viz. from Swansea Charles Leslie, William B. Thompson, Elizabeth Hathaway and Emma R. Chace. From Fall River, Saml. R. Buffinton, Rebecca Anthony, Benjamin Shove and Parthenia Underwood. From Freetown Phineas Q. Fletcher and Ann Maria Fletcher, who are all present.

Report of Rep. to Qt. Meeting.

The representatives to our late Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

Removal Certificate granted to Elizabeth S. H. Wood.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare an essay of a removal certificate on account of Charles T. Wood and Elizabeth S. H. Wood, presented an essay in favor of Elizabeth S. H. Wood, which was read in, and united with by this meeting and the clerks directed to forward the same to Dartmouth monthly of Friends. The committee made a verbal report that they did not see their way clear to grant a certificate in the case of Charles T. Wood. At the request of the Committee they are released from further service thereon.

Report of Committee to propose names for Overseers & Overseers of Poor.

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of suitable friends to serve this meeting as Overseers, also to serve as Overseers of Poor, present the following report, Viz.

"To Swansea monthly meeting of Friends. Dear Friends. We your Committee to bring forward names to serve this meeting in the capacity of Overseers would report that we have given attention to the subject and are united in proposing the following, Viz. Thomas L. Easton Jonathan Gibson, Herbert A. Skinner, Eliza

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of
verseer
Poor.

Charles F. Leslie
appointed Overseer of Poor
in place of
Arthur W. Weaver
Resigned –
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11th mo 28th Ann Sisson, Elizabeth S. Newton, Ruthania Underwood, Darius Buffinton, Charles A. Chace Lemuel Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton, Anna R. Chace Sarah J. Macomber, Peter L. Chace and Ann F. Chace.

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For Overseers of Poor.

Appointment of Overseers of Poor.

Benjamin A. Chace, Arthur N. Weaver, Ruth Ann Weaver, Adaline F. Chace, Jonathan T. Sisson, Richard S. Peckham, Sarah C. Skinner, Phebe S. Aydelott, Prince L. Fletcher and Ann Maria Fletcher. (signed) On behalf of the Committee"

"H. C. Aydelott
11th Mo. 28-1887" Rachel P. Chace —"

which is satisfactory to and united with by this meeting and the above named friends are accordingly appointed to the respective services for the ensuing year.

Report of Committee to provide for holding the late Q. Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to make arrangements for holding the late Quarterly Meeting present the following report. Viz

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset 11th Mo. 28, 1887

The committee appointed last month to provide for our Quarterly Meeting. Report they attended to their appointment and that the expense of providing refreshments for Friends attending the Quarterly Mtg. was as follows

Mason Fisher & Co (Bread)		$ 2,97
Obediah Chace (supplies)		3,60
Davis & Fish "		5,14
J. M. Dean "		2,17
F. R. Steam & Gas. Pipe Co (fixture for coffee urn)		1,26
Paper napkins (no bill)		,75
Paid washing dishes		,50
Total for supplies		16,39
J. M. Dean (Crockery)		10,86
		27,25
Cr. Recd of Betsey S. Palmer	1,00	
Sale of articles not used	90	1,90
		25,35
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On behalf of the Committee
(Signed) Herbert A. Skinner
Esther Chase"

which being satisfactory to and accepted by this meeting; the Treasurer is directed to pay to the Committee, the amount of expense incurred by them therefor. Viz; $26.31.

Information from the Qt. Meeting in relation to Stock

Received from the Clerk of the Qt. Meeting the following minute relating to Stock, Viz;
"To Swansea Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends.
At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11th Mo. 3d 1887, it was concluded to raise for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, Nine hundred (900) dollars, and the several Mo. Meetings were requested to forward there proportions of that amount to Samuel R. Buffinton our Treasurer.
(Signed) Saml. R. Buffinton Clerk.
Swansea Monthly Meetings quota is $252.00, 28 per cent."

Treasurer directed to pay $252 to the Treas. of the Q. Meeting

and our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Qt. Meeting, the above amount, On or before the first of fifth month next.

The committee having the care of the repairs on the meeting house at Freetown, present, at this time, bills to the amount of $42.40. which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

Information from Overseers in relation to income

Received the following information from the Overseers in relation to income. Viz,
"To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
There has been received by the Overseers since their last report, from the Fall River Savings Bank 56 25/100 dol., from the Union Savings Bank 23 75/100 dollars, as a dividend of 2¼ per cent

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on the deposits in said Banks to the credit of the monthly Meeting, on account of the bequests of our late friends Samuel Chace and William Chace -

income

Total amount received $90,00.

The above amount has been disbursed as follows Paid to the Treasurer of the monthly meeting $1,00
Paid to the Special Treasurer 9,00
Total Amt. paid $90,00

(Signed) For the overseers
Fall River, 11th mo, 25th 1887 Thomas G. Estes overseer,

which is satisfactory to this meeting

Report of a Committee to attend the re-establishing of Freetown Preparative Meeting

The committee appointed last month to attend the re-establishing of the Freetown Preparative Meeting, report, that they attended to their appointment.

Request for membership of Janet and Jennie Weir

Received through the overseers the following request for membership. Viz.

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,
We, the undersigned, having experienced salvation through faith in the blood of Christ, and believing in the principles of the Christian religion as held by Friends, do hereby request to become members of your church

Signed Janet Weir.
Jennie Weir.

Eliza Gibson
Elizabeth S. Newton } Overseers."
Parthenia Underwood }

Committee on account of above request

Whereupon we appoint Esther Chace Phebe S. Aydelott and Sarah C. Skinner a committee to take the matter under consideration and report to our next meeting.

Closing minute

Having satisfactorily concluded the business coming before us at this time we close, proposing to meet at the usual time next month, at Fall River, should the Lord permit. Thomas G. Estes }
Esther Chace } Clerks

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Opening minute.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Fall River, 12th mo. 26th 1887, by accounts received from the Preparative meetings we are informed that the following named friends we appointed as Representatives to this meeting, Viz, from Swansia, Charles Estes, Obediah Chace Sarah E. Buffinton and Esther Chace, from Fall River, Jonathan F. Sisson° Eliza Ann Sisson° Benjamin Shove and Rebecca Anthony. from Freetown, Peter L. Chace and Ann F. Chace who are present except two.

Report of Committee on application for membership

The committee appointed last month to take under consideration the request for membership of Janet and Jennie Weir present the following report, Viz.

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends- We your Committee appointed on account of the request for membership of Janet Weir and Jennie Weir, would report that we have had a satisfactory interview with them, and recommend that they be joined in membership with us. (Signed)

Esther Chace
Phebe S. Aydelott } Com.
Sarah C. Skinner

Fall River 12th mo, 26th 1887"

Janet Weir & Jennie Weir received into membership.

which is satisfactory to and united with by this meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us, and we continue the same Committee to inform them of the action of this meeting on their account and furnish the Recorder with the neccessary information.

Committee to re-apportion the percentage to be paid by each of the Preparative Meetings

This meeting unites in the appointment of the representatives appointed to attend this meeting, as a Committee to take under consideration the subject of re-apportioning the percentage (to be paid by each of the Preparative Meetings), of the stock to be raised, from time to time, for the use of this meeting.

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Report of Committee on repairs to Freetown Meeting house

There were presented, at this time, by the committee having the care of repairs to the meeting house at Freetown, bills to the amount of $22,27 for repairs, and a bill of $3,00 for stove pipe, Total amount $25,27 and this meeting hereby directs our Treasurer to pay to the Committee that amount.

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Requests for membership of Martha C. Brightman Frank H. Brightman Lottie Brightman Carrie L. Terry. Samuel Stanley 2d & Emanuel Stanley.

The following requests for membership were forwarded to this meeting by the Overseers. Viz

"To Swansea monthly meeting of Friends-
Dear Friends. We have received request for membership from Martha C. Brightman, Frank H Brightman, Lottie Brightman, Carrie L. Terry, Saml Stanley and Emanuel Stanley which we herewith present to the monthly meeting.

Signed
Chas A. Chace.
Herbert A. Skinner.
Peter L. Chace.
F. G. Estes.
Elizabeth S. Newton,
Lemuel Chace, } Overseers."

Committee on the above requests.

Whereupon we appoint Obediah Chace, Esther Chace, Lemuel Chace, Herbert A. Skinner, Sarah E. Buffinton and Rachel P. Chace a Committee to confer with them on that account and report to our next meeting.

Resignation of E. E. Besse.

The following resignation was received at this time, Viz.

"Somerset Dec. 21. 1887"
"Swansea Monthly Meeting,"
"I resign my right of membership to the Church" (Signed) "Ednora E. Besse"

Committee on account of above resignation

whereupon we appoint Esther Chace, Parthenia Underwood and Phebe B. Aydelott a Committee to consider the matter and report to our next meeting.

Having satisfactorily concluded the business

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12th mo 26th coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet at the usual time next month, at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes
Esther Chace } Clerks.

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1st Mo. 30th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Somerset 1st Mo. 30th 1888, the accounts from the Preparative Meetings, being received we are thereby informed that the following named Friends were appointed Representatives to this meeting, Viz, from Swansea; Darius Buffinton, Obadiah Chace, Effie Peck and Sarah E. Buffinton: from Fall River; Herbert A. Skinner, Lydia Post, Jonathan F. Sisson and Rebecca Anthony; from Newtown; Phineas A. Fletcher and Ann F. Chace, who are present except three.

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The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th, from each of the Preparative Meetings; a summary from which being approved by this meeting, it directs that they be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends, Darius Buffinton, Herbert A. Skinner, Rebecca Anthony, Henry C. Aydlett, Rachel P. Chace, Elizabeth S. Newton, Samuel R. Buffinton, Esther Chace and Charles A. Chace, whom we appoint as Representatives thereto, and they are requested to meet other Representatives to said meeting at 9-30 and 10 o'clock on the morning of the day of holding the said Qt. Meeting, in relation to proposing the names of suitable Friends to serve that meeting as Clerks for the ensuing year.

Queries & Answers

Representatives to the Qt. Mtg.

Report of Committee to inform Janet and Jennie Weir

The Committee appointed last month to inform Janet Weir and Jennie Weir of the action of this meeting on their account report that they have attended to their appointment.

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Martha C. Brightman Frank H. Brightman Lottie Brightman. Carrie L. Terry Saml. Stanley 2d Emanuel Stanley received into membership

The Committee appointed last month to take under consideration the requests for membership received at that meeting, present the following report. Viz,
"To Swansea Monthly Meeting"
"Dear Friends: Your Committee appointed to consider the requests for membership in our Society, of Martha C. Brightman, Frank H. Brightman, Lottie Brightman, Carrie L. Terry, Samuel Stanley 2d, and Emanuel Stanley, report that we have attended to our appointment and are united in judgement that their request should be granted."
(Signed) "On behalf of the committee"
"Obediah Chace"
which being satisfactory to and united with by this meeting, they are accordingly received into membership with us, and we appoint our friends Charles A. Chace and Esther Chace a committee to inform them of the action of this meeting on their account and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Resignation of Ednora E. Besse accepted [illegible]

The Committee appointed last month to take under consideration the resignation of Ednora E. Besse present the following report, Viz, "To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends," "Dear friends" We your Committee have attended to our appointment and recommend that the monthly meeting grant the request of Ednora E. Besse to be released from membership with us."
"For the committee"
"Somerset 1-30-1888" (Signed) "Phebe N. Hathaway"
which being united with by this meeting, her resignation is accordingly accepted and she is released from membership and the same committee is requested to inform her of the action of this meeting on her account and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of Committee on Western Indians.

The Committee appointed to receive contributions in aid of the Western Indians made a verbal report stating that they "have collected $18\frac{23}{100}$ dollars for that object." The report being satisfactory to

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this meeting, the committee is directed to forward the above amount to Anthony M. Kimber Treasurer of the Committee on that concern.

Report of Committee to re-apportion the percentage of stock in each Prepara-tive Mtg.

The committee appointed last month to re-apportion the percentage of stock to be raised by each Preparative meeting, recommend that the percentage be established as follows.
Freetown, 2 percent; Fall River, 38 per-cent; Swansea 60 per-cent. which being satisfactory to this meeting, it is hereby so established.

Proposition to add as members of the Mtg on Min. & Oversight Peter C. Chace Ann F. Chace Lydia Post Abby C. Gifford

Received at this time the following information from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz,
"At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Somerset 1st Mo. 19-1888. Propositions to add as members to this meeting, the names of Peter C. Chace, Ann F. Chace, Lydia Post and Abby C. Gifford, were united with, and the clerk is directed to furnish the Monthly Meeting with the necessary information" Taken from the minutes of the meeting held as above."
(Signed) "H. C. Aydelott Clerk"
which being united with by this meeting, the Clerks are directed to forward the information to the ensuing Qr. Meeting.

Information from overseers relative to incomes

The following information, relating to income, was received from the Overseers. Viz,
"To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, There has been received by the Overseers since their last report to this meeting, from the Five Cent Savings Bank, 30 dollars, it being a part of the accrued interest on the deposit in said bank standing in the name of this meeting, on account of our late friend Catharine Chapman and others.
From the Citizens Savings Bank 45 47/100

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1st mo. 30th dollars, it being the income for the year on the deposit in said bank, standing in the name of this meeting, on account of the bequest of our late friend Philip P. Tripp. Total receipts 75 49/100 dollars. The above amount has been disbursed as follows.

Paid to Henry E. Chace Special Treasurer " 30,00
income " " Chas A. Chace Treasurer 45,49

Total amount paid $ 75,49

Fall River, 1st mo. 30th 1888. For the Overseers
T. G. Estes."

which report is satisfactory to this meeting.

Requests for membership Geo. A. Gage, J. O. Gardner, J. B. Handy, Saml Hadfield, E. W. Wilbur, E. C. Wilbur

Received through the overseers the following request for membership. Viz.

"Through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His Blood, I desire to become a member of the Friends Church. Signed) George A. Gage
"Jan. 30, 1888" — Somerset, Mass"

And through Swansea Preparative Meeting the requests for membership of the following named persons Viz. Jeremiah O. Gardner, James B. Handy, Samuel Hadfield and Edward W. Wilbur, also from Edward W. & Caroline D. Wilbur for their minor daughter Emma C. Wilbur.

Committee on account of the above request,

Whereupon we appoint our friends Esther Chace, Samuel Chace, Obediah Chace, Darius Buffinton and Sarah E. Buffinton a committee to confer with them on account of their request and report their judgement to our meeting next month.

Report of Committee on account of Foreign Mission

The Committee on account of Foreign Missions made a verbal report that they had collected for that purpose twenty seven ($27) dollars, which report being satisfactory to this meeting, the committee is directed to forward the above amount to Timothy B. Hussey Treasurer of the Committee on that concern.

Information was received at this time, that

Information of acceptance of removal certificate by Dartmouth Mo. Meeting.

Dartmouth Monthly had received and accepted the removal certificate, granted 11th mo. last, in favor of Elizabeth S. H. Wood, which information we forward to the Recorder.

Proposition to define the boundry between Prov. & Swansea Mo. Mtg.

A proposition, addressed to R. I. Quarterly Meeting, was presented at this time, asking for more definate establishment of the dividing lines between Swansea and Providence Monthly Meetings. Which proposition this meeting unites with and directs the Clerks to forward the same to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

$150. ordered to supply the treasury.

The Treasurer informs this meeting that in his judgment this meeting should order raised at this time the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars to supply its Treasury. which is united with by this meeting, and the respective Preparative Meetings are requested to forward their proportion of said amount to our Treasurer.

Closing minute.

Having satisfactorily concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet at the usual time next month, at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Thos. G. Estes. } Clerks.
Esther Chace }

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2d Mo 27th

Opening Minute — At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Fall River, 2d Mo. 27th 1888. The accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings we are thereby informed that the following named friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives, viz; from Swansea; Charles Cote, Esther Chace, Benjamin A. Chace and Elizabeth T. Hathaway. From Fall River, David F. Kinyon, Abby C. Gifford, Nathaniel Underwood and Thos. W. Cote; from Freetown, John D. Cary and Anna F. Chace; who are present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

Report of Representatives to the late Qt. Mtg. — The Representatives to our late Qt. Meeting report their attendance thereat.

Report of Committee to inform M. C. Brightman & others — The Committee appointed last month to inform Martha C. Brightman, Frank H. Brightman, Lottie Brightman, Carrie L. Terry, Dan. Stanley 2d and Emma Stanley of the action of this meeting, report having attended to their appointment and they have forwarded the necessary information to our Recorder.

Report of Committee to inform E. E. Pease — The Committee appointed last month to inform Elnora E. Pease of the action of this meeting, report having attended to the appointment, the required information being forwarded to our Recorder.

Report of Committee to confer with Geo. A. Gage, J. W. Gardner & others — The Committee appointed last month to take under consideration the request for membership received at our last meeting, present the following report, viz.
"To Swansea Monthly Meeting. "Dear Friends" We your Committee appointed to consider the request for membership in our Society of Geo. A. Gage, and others, ~~Jeremiah W. Gardner, James B. Handy, Edward W. Wilbur and his daughter Emma C. Wilbur~~ respectfully report that we have attended to our appointment, and we recommend that Geo. A. Gage, James B. Handy, Jeremiah W. Gardner, Edward W. Wilbur and his daughter Emma C. Wilbur be received as members of our Church. And we

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2d Mo. 27th further recommend that the case of Samuel Hadfield be continued. On behalf of the Committee
2d Mo. 27th 1888. (Signed) Obediah Chace

G. A. Gage,
J. O. Gardner
J. B. Handy
E. W. Wilbur
E. C. Wilbur
received into membership -

Which report being united with by this meeting, the above named persons, viz; Geo. A. Gage, James B. Handy, Jeremiah O. Gardner, Edward W. Wilbur and Emma C. Wilbur are accordingly received into membership with us, and we appoint Charles Leslie a committee to inform them of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information. And the same Committee is requested to further consider the case of Samuel Hadfield and report their judgment thereon at a future meeting.

Appointment of Committee to revise the list of members, prepare the Statistical report &c.

We appoint our friends Thos. J. Estes, Sarah E. Skinner, Darius Buffinton, Charles Estes, Herbert A. Skinner and Sarah E. Buffinton a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this monthly meeting, and also prepare the statistical report of Births, Deaths, Removals &c within its limits from 3d Mo. 1st 1887 to 3d Mo. 1st 1888 to which date, said information is required to be made to, by a minute of the Yearly meeting; and they are desired to prepare any other information necessary to be forwarded, and report to our next meeting.

Appointment of Recorder and three assistant Recorders.

The time for which the Recorder and assistant Recorders of Removal Certificates, Births, Deaths and Marriages were appointed expiring at this time, we re-appoint our friend Darius Buffinton as Recorder, and Phebe S. Aydelott as assistant Recorder, and also add at this time, Henry C. Lewis and Simeon N. Luther as assistant Recorders; for the ensuing year.

Appointment of Com. to consider appointing officers

A proposition was made at this time, that the several officers necessary to be appointed for the proper transaction of the business of the Society be all appointed at one time. Therefore we appoint our friends Darius Buffinton, Peter [illegible], Esther

2d mo. 27th Chace, Elizabeth A. Newton, Saml. R. Buffinton, Catharine Wardwell, Henry [illegible], Herbert A. Skinner and Samuel Chace a Committee to take the matter under consideration and report their judgment thereon at a future meeting.

at the same time.

Appointment of Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds

The time for which the committee of this meeting was appointed, to have the care of Funerals and of Friends Burial Grounds, expiring at this time, we re-appoint the same friends, viz: Darius Buffinton, Thos. H. Buffinton, Benjamin S. Earle, Herbert A. Skinner Richard S. Peckham, Saml. R. Buffinton, Nathan Chace, Benjamin Shove, [illegible] T. Buffinton, Peter [illegible] Chace and [illegible] Peckham a committee to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year.

Appointment of Com. to propose the names of persons to serve as Clerks.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed expiring next month, this meeting unites in referring the matter to the Overseers and they are requested to propose ~~it~~ to our next meeting the name of a man and woman friend to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year.

Complaint of the Overseers against Chas. F. Wood.

The following communication was received at this time from the Overseers, through Fall River Preparative Meeting; viz,

"Fall River 2d Mo. 21st 1888, To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends. Our friend Charles F. Wood, a member of this meeting, having so far disregarded the Discipline and the good order of Society, by the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage, and the Overseers having bestowed proper labor with him on that account without satisfactory results, present the above complaint to the monthly meeting for its action thereon in accordance with Discipline. On behalf of the Overseers

Thos. B. Earle,
(signed) Herbert A. Skinner
Jonathan F. Sisson"

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Committee on the Complaint against C. T. Wood.

Whereupon we appoint our friends H. C. Aydelott and Charles A. Chace a committee to take the matter under consideration and report their judgement thereon at a future meeting.

Resignation of A. N. Weaver as an Overseer of the Poor. [illegible]

A communication was received at this time from Arthur N. Weaver asking that another friend be appointed in his stead as an Overseer of the Poor, whereupon this meeting unites in accepting his resignation, and in the appointment in his stead, of Charles F. Leslie to serve in that capacity.

Requests for membership of H. R. Potter and Julia M. Gage, & Com. on account of same

Requests for membership in our Society, were received at this time, through the Somerset Preparative meeting, of Henry R. Potter and Julia M. Gage, whereupon we appoint our friends Esther Chace, Obediah Chace, Lemuel Chace and Sarah E Buffinton to take the matter under consideration and report their judgement thereon at our next meeting.

Request for Membership of J. H. Wild, A. F. Wild and their minor Children

Received the following request for membership, through the Overseers, viz. "We the undersigned have accepted salvation through the Blood of Christ. We believe in the truths of the Gospel as taught by Friends and desire to become members of the Friends Church. We also request that our minor Children James Thomas, Ida May, and Joseph Wild be received into membership with Friends."

(Signed) "James H. Wild
Alice F. Wild"

Committee on ac. of the same requests.

Whereupon we appoint our friends Eliza Ann Sisson, Herbert A. Skinner, Lydia Post and Henry C. Aydelott a committee to take the matter under consideration and report their judgement thereon at our next meeting.

Closing Minute

Having satisfactorily concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet at the usual time next month, at Somerset, should the Lord permit. Thos. G. Estes & Esther Chace Clerks.

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Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 3d Mo. 26th 1888; by accounts received from the Preparative meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed to attend this meeting as Representatives; Viz, from Swansea Charles Estes, Hiram Buffinton, Susan M. Hathaway and Sarah E. Buffinton; from Fall River Jonathan T. Dixon, Rebecca Anthony, Phebe S. Aydlott and Samuel R. Buffinton; from Freetown, Peter L. Chace and Ann T. Chace, who are present except two.

Appoint of Clerks

The Committee appointed last month consisting of the overseers) to propose the names of suitable friends to serve this meeting as clerks for the ensuing year, made a verbal report that they were united in proposing the reappoint of Thomas T. Estes and Esther Chace; which being satisfactory to and united with by this meeting they are accordingly reappointed as Clerks for the ensuing year

Report of Committee on list of members and Statistical information -

The Committee appointed last month to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and furnish a statistical report present the following report, Viz. "To Swansea Monthly Meeting, We your Committee appointed last month to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and to prepare a statistical report of the same and for other purposes, have attended to our appointment and would present the following, Viz. Whole number of members

3d Mo. 1st 1887,		283.
Additions by birth		8
" " Certificate		0
" " Request		25
Making		316
Removals by death	4	
" " Certificate	1	

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Total membership 3d mo. 1st 1888. 310

a gain of 27

Number of children between 4 & 21

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of school age 72

Number between 12 & 21 41

" attending school 44

" " " taught or controled by friends 2

On behalf of the committee
(Signed) Darius Buffinton.

Somerset 3d mo. 26th 1888."

which report being satisfactory to this meeting the Clerks are directed to forward the same to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

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Gage and
Henry B.
Potter
ceived
into Mem-
bership

The committee on account of the requests of H. B. Potter and others present the following report, Viz.

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends.
Your Committee appointed to Consider the requests for membership in our Society, of Julia M. Gage and Henry B. Potter, report that we have attended to our appointment and recommend that their request be granted.

(Signed) on behalf of the Committee
Somerset 3d mo. 26th 1888. Obediah Chace- "

which report is satisfactory to and united with by this meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us, and we appoint Charles E. Sherman a committee to inform them of the action of this meeting and furnish the recorder with the necessary information.

Chas. H.
Goddard

Our beloved friend Charles H. Goddard attended this meeting, presenting satisfactory Credentials from Durham Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with him as a minister of the Gospel and with his

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3d mo. 26th prospects as therein set forth. His company and religious service has been very acceptable and encouraging to us, and the Clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and signe the same on our behalf.

Report of Committee on account of J. H. Wild & others

The Committee appointed last month on account of the requests of James H. Wild and others present the following report. Viz.

"Fall River, 3d mo. 26th. 1885."

"To Swansea Monthly meeting. Dear friends.
We your committee to visit James H. and Alice F. Wild on account of their request to be joined in membership with friends, together with their minor children James Thomas, Ida May, and Joseph Wild, would report that we have had a satisfactory interview with them and recommend that they be received as members into the Friends Church.

Signed Henry C. Uydelott
Eliza A. Sisson
Herbert A. Skinner } Committee

James H. Alice F. James T. Ida May, and Joseph Wild Rec'd into membership

which report is satisfactory to and united with by this meeting, ^they are accordingly received into membership with us and we appoint Herbert A. Skinner a committee to inform them of the action of this meeting on their account and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

The Committee to whom was referred the proposition to appoint all the Officers of the Society at one time, present the following report. Viz.

"To Swansea Monthly. Your Committee appointed last month to consider a proposition to appoint all the officers of the Society at one time, have attended to their appointment; and they being unable to see that any particular advantage would result to the meeting by the said change over our present in said appointments, it was concluded to report that

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3d mo. 26 no change be made therein. (Signed) on behalf of the Committee. Darius Buffinton
Elizabeth S. Newton

Somerset 3d mo. 26th 1888."

Receipt from Timothy B. Hussey acknowledged

Timothy B. Hussey Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Foreign Missions, has duly acknowledged the receipt of ($27) Twenty Seven dollars, from the Committee of this meeting for that object, by sending his receipt therefor which has been received.

Request for membership of W. A. Howland.

The following request for membership was received at this time, Viz. "To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends. I have accepted Salvation through the Blood of Christ and believe in the truths of the Gospel as taught by Friends and do hereby request to become a member of the Friends Church.
(Signed) W. A. Howland

Herbert A. Skinner.
Jonathan F. Sisson.

Whereupon we appoint our friends T. G. Estes, Saml. R. Buffinton, Henry C. Aydelott and Herbert A Skinner, a Committee to Confer with him on account of said request and report their judgment thereon at our next meeting.

Having satisfactorily concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes
Esther Chace } Clerks.

4th Mo 30th At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Fall River, 4th Mo. 30th 1888: By accounts
received from the Preparative Meetings we are informed
that the following named friends were appointed to
Opening attend this meeting as their representatives, Viz;
minute from Swansea – Hiram Buffinton, Rachel P. Chace,
Sarah E. Buffinton and Chas. A. Chace. From Fall
River – Benjamin Shove, Saml. R. Buffinton, Phebe
E. Gifford and Rebecca Anthony. From Freetown –
Simeon W. Luther and Carrie L. Terry, who are all
present.

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting
with answers thereto from the Preparative Meetings from
which a summary has been decided upon for the
ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which is directed to
Queries and be forwarded thereto, with other necessary extracts and
Answers and information from our minutes, by our friends
appointment Saml. R. Buffinton, Obadiah M. Buffinton, Simeon
of Representa- W. Luther, Esther Chace, Obadiah Chace, Rebecca
tives to the Anthony, Sarah E. Buffinton, Carrie L. Terry, Thos.
Qt. Mtg. S. Estes and Elizabeth S. Newton, whom we appoint
as representatives thereto and they are requested to
meet other representatives at said meeting at our
Meeting house in East Greenwich on the morning
of the day of holding the Quarterly meeting, Viz
5th mo. 3rd 1888, at 9 o'clock.

Report of The Committee appointed last month to
Com. to inform Julia M. Gage and Henry B. Potter of the
inform J. action of this meeting on their account, not being
M. Gage present, the Recorder informs this meeting that he
& H. B. Potter has been furnished with the necessary information.

Report of The Committee appointed last month to inform
Com. to James H. Wild and others of the action of this meeting on
inform their account, report having attended to the appointment
J. H. Wild and that the Recorder has been furnished with the necessary
information.

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4th Mo 30th The committee appointed last month to confer
with Walter A. Howland on account of his request
Com. to for membership, not being ready to report at this time
inform W.A. they are continued and requested to report at our
Howland. next meeting.

The following information was received from the
overseers, Viz. "To Swansea Monthly Meeting – There
has been received by the Overseers of this meeting,
since their last report, from the Fall River Savings
Information Bank Sixty two 50/100 dollars ($62.50) as a dividend of
from Overseers 2½ pr ct on the deposits of $2500 in said Bank to the
about credit of the Monthly Meeting on account of the
income. bequests of our late friends Lemuel Chace and
Abner Slade. The above amount, namely $62 50/100
has been disbursed as follows, Paid to the Treasurer of
the Monthly Meeting as per his receipt – – $52.50
Paid to Henry C. Chace, Special Treasurer 10.00
Total Amount paid $62.50
(Signed) For the Overseers
Fall River, Mass. 3d Mo 30th 1888, T. G. Estes, Overseer,

Swansea Prep We are informed by the accounts from Swansea
ative Meeting Preparative Meeting that their proportion of Monthly Mtg
stock paid. Stock ordered in 1st Mo. last, has been paid to the
Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

The following information was received at this time
Viz. "Sarah Slade an elder and member of
Death of Swansea Monthly Meeting, died 3d Mo, 20th 1888. Aged
Sarah Slade, [illegible] years and 1 month." Taken from the minutes of
the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Fall
River, 4th Mo, 18th 1888.
(Signed) H. C. Lydelott, Clerk,"
which the Clerks are directed to forward to the
ensuing Qr. Meeting.

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The Committee appointed, 10th mo. last, in the case of Chas. T. Wood, made a verbal report at this time, stating that they had attended to their appointment and also presented a written communication from the said Charles T. Wood which is as follows.

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting" "Dear Friends"

Chas. T. Wood's acknowledgement.

"I have sinned and am sorry. I have been to Jesus and he has forgiven me. I ~~through~~ throw myself upon your mercy, you have the power to retain or reject me."

"Respectfully your friend
(Signed) Chas. T. Wood"

C. T. Wood retained in membership-

Whereupon this meeting unites with a proposition to retain him in membership, and we appoint our friends H. C. Talcott and Herbert A. Skinner a committee to inform him of the action of this meeting and prepare in way of a removal certificate in his favor should way open for the same and report thereon at a future meeting.

In accordance request from the Quarterly Meeting received in 2nd mo. last, the Clerks are directed to furnish that meeting with information relative to the "time, place and hour of holding all meetings within our limits."

Closing Minute

Having satisfactorily concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet at the usual time next month, at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes }
Esther Chace } Clerks.

In the 11th mo 1887
Information relating to the following subjects should be prepared —
Statistical Report including { time, place & hour of holding all meetings

[illegible] ~~[illegible] and [illegible]~~
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5th mo 28th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 5th mo. 28th 1888, by accounts received from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives, viz;
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from Swansea, Lucas Buffinton, Benjamin A. Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton and Esther Chace; from Fall River Sarah C. Skinner, Parthenia Underwood; Henry C. [illegible] and Thomas [illegible]; from Freetown, Phineas D. Fletcher and Carrie L. Terry who are present except two.

Representatives to Q. Meeting
The Representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting inform us that they all attended.

The Committee appointed to confer with Walter A. Howland present the following report, viz:-

Report of Committee on account of W. A. Howland
Fall River, 5th mo. 28th 1888. — To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends — Dear Friends — We your Committee appointed to confer with Walter A. Howland on account of his request for membership in our society having had a satisfactory interview with him and believing him to be sincere in his desire and request, hereby recommend that his request be granted.
(Signed) On behalf of the Committee
[illegible] Chairman."

Walter A. Howland received into membership
Which being united with by this meeting, he is accordingly received into membership with us; and we appoint Sarah C. Skinner a committee to inform him of the action of this meeting on his behalf, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Request of Wm. E. Holmes for membership
With the accounts from Swansea Preparative Meeting was forwarded the request of Wm. E. Holmes for membership in our society, which is as follows:
"I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and He has accepted me, and made me a child

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[illegible] of God through faith in His Son, and I have the witness of the Spirit that my name is written in Heaven. (Signed) Wm E. Holmes, *20 Green St. Lynn Mass. I desire to become a member of

Committee on request of Wm E. Holmes. Friends Church, Swansea. Whereupon we appoint Samuel P. Buffinton, Thos G. Estes and [illegible] Chace a committee to confer with him and report their judgement thereon at a future meeting.

Information from Overseers in relation to income. The following information was received from the Overseers. Viz. "There has been received by the Overseers since their last report from the Home Savings Bank $33.75 as a dividend of 2½ per cent, on the deposit of [illegible] made to the credit of the monthly meeting on account of the legacy of our late friend William Chace. The above amount has been disbursed as follows. Paid to the Treasurer of the monthly meeting $33.75, as per his receipt. (Signed) For the Overseers
Thomas G. Estes Clerk.
Fall River, [illegible]"

Which information is satisfactory to the meeting.

Withdrawal of the request of Samuel Hadfield
See page 643

The Committee appointed, 1st Mo. last, to whom was referred the request of Samuel Hadfield for membership in our Society, made a verbal report stating that he has withdrawn his request and the committee is hereby released from further service thereon.

Closing minute

Having satisfactorily concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet at the usual time next Month, at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes } Clerks.

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6th mo 23

Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6th Mo, 23rd 1888, by accounts received from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends are appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives, viz; from Swansea - Darius B. Buffinton, Caroline S. Wilbur, Simeon Buffinton and Charles H. Chace. From Fall River - Herbert A. Skinner, Eliza A. Dixon, Richard S. Peckham and Marianna Chace. From Freetown - Simeon W. Luther and Ann F. Chace, who are present.

The man clerk being absent Charles Estes was appointed clerk for the day.

Auditing Committee Appointed

We appoint Darius Buffinton, Samuel K. Buffinton, Charles Estes & Simeon W. Luther, a committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Special Treasurer and propose the names of friends to serve as Treasurer and Special Treasurer, and report at our next meeting.

John Carey attended this meeting

Our dear friend John Carey, a minister of the Gospel, attended this meeting with a minute from Back Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, endorsed by Northern Quarterly Meeting Indiana, expressing unity with him in his present religious engagement. His company and Gospel services have been truly acceptable to us and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf.

Closing Minute.

The business of the meeting being finished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month, at Somerset, if the Lord permit.

Charles Estes
Esther Chace

the unexpended sum of $\$20\,{}^{13}/_{100}$ standing
to the Credit of the fund to aid Frien
travelling in the Ministry, and

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7th mo 30th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 7th mo 30th 1888. By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed to attend this meeting as their representatives Viz- from Swansea Lemuel Chace, Charles Estes, Rachel P. Chace and Ellen Thompson, From Fall River Elizabeth S. Newton, Saml R. Buffinton Sarah E. Skinner and Abraham Macomber, from Freetown Peter L. Chace & Ann F. Chace, who are present except the three, for the absence of two of whom Rachel P. Chace and Elizabeth S. Newton satisfactory reasons were assigned

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The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of the Preparative meeting, from which a summary has been approved and adopted by this meeting, which it directs to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Saml R. Buffinton, Peter L. Chace, Charles Estes Esther Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton Ann F. Chace and Charles C. Chace whom we appoint as our representatives thereto

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The Committee appointed last month to audit the accounts of the Treasurers of this meeting present the following report Viz.

"To Swansea Monthly meeting." "The Committee appointed last month to audit the Treasurers and Special Treasurer's accounts, and for other purposes, have attended to their appointment, and find upon an examination of the Accounts, as a balance in the hands of Chas C. Chace Treasurer the sum of \$52 $^{36}/_{100}$ belonging to the Monthly Meeting, and in the hands of Henry E. Chace Special Treasurer the unexpended sum of \$7 $^{7}/_{100}$ to the credit of Friends Burying Ground at Fall River. We are also united in proposing the name of Charles C. Chace

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6th/mo 30th as Treasurer and Henry E. Chace as Special Treasurer for the year ensuing"

(Signed) Darius Buffinton
Charles Estes.
Simeon W. Luther
Saml. R. Buffinton } Committee

Treasurer and Special Treasurer appointed which is satisfactory to this meeting and the friends therein named are accordingly appointed for that service for the year ensuing

Information from the Overseers relating to income

The Overseers present the following report, Viz,
"To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends"
"There has been received by the overseers since their last report from the Citizens Savings Bank ($25,) Twenty-five dollars as a dividend of 2½ % on the deposit of $1000, in said Bank to the Credit of the Monthly Meeting on account of the bequest of our late friend Philip G. Tripp.
The above amount has been disbursed as follows, Viz,- Paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly meeting as per his receipt $25, Twenty-five dollars"
For the Overseers
(Signed) Thomas G. Estes Overseer.
"Fall River 6th mo. 25th 1888"
which information is satisfactory to this meeting.

Boarding School Committee Report

The report of the Boarding School Committee has been received and the closing note of the same was read in this meeting.

A removal certificate was received at this time from New Bedford Monthly Meeting in favor of ~~of~~ Benjamin R Aiken, which is accepted by this meeting, and we appoint Henry C. Aydelott to inform him of the acceptance of the same, and the Clerks are directed to inform New Bedford Monthly meeting of

REPORT

OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., SIXTH MONTH, 1888.

To the Yearly Meeting:

In presenting their Sixty-ninth Annual Report, the School Committee desire to express their gratitude to the All-wise Disposer of events for His superintending care over the Institution, in that we have been favored to pass the entire year without any serious illness, two cases of catarrhal pneumonia and a few slight colds being all the exceptions to continuous good health.

The School has moved on through the year, to quote an expression of the Principal in his communication to us at one of our meetings, "with remarkable ease and effectiveness;" which expression accords with the reports of our Sub-committees which have had the more immediate care of the School and Family in the interims between the regular meetings of the General Committee.

The deep religious interest, which has been of so marked a character for the several past years, has not abated, but has become in itself a large factor in the conduct of School at large. The impressions made upon the minds of our young people, who have been under its influence while at the School, will not be left behind when they go out into the world, but will, as we trust, be kept in grateful remembrance.

The average number of scholars has been 74 boys and 64 girls, boarders, and 12 boys and 11 girls, day scholars; pursuing special courses, 15.

The Officers of government and instruction for the year about to close have been:

Augustine Jones, A.M., LL.B., Principal, and Political Science.
Marcellus Oakey, Governor, and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess, and English Studies.
Bessie T. Wing, History and Literature.
Thomas J. Battey, A.B., Natural Science.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Albert A. Stanley, Instrumental Music.
George A. Barton, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Walter S. Meader, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
Clara A. Winslow, English Studies.
Mary P. Helme, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
Allen W. Weeks, Mechanic Arts.
Edward F. Robinson, A.B., Latin, and in charge of school-room.
Rufus M. Jones, A.M., Modern Languages.
Lucy J. Hawkes, Primary Room.
Edward F. Robinson, A.B., Secretary and Book-keeper.
Annie E. Ewer, Librarian.

The following Statement by the Auditors, gives the condition of the Treasury at the close of the School year, Seventh Month 1st, 1887.

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT OF BOARDING SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1886–87.

RECEIPTS.

From Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition	$1,500 00	
From Philip J. Tripp Fund for Board and Tuition	75 00	
From the General Fund for Board and Tuition	6,565 07	
From all other sources	34,249 41	
From Auxiliary Studies, use of piano, etc.,	3,789 32	
		$46,178 80

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$16,306 89
Wages	8,415 27
Provisions	9,922 01
Advertising	489 90
Repairs and renewals	2,961 38
Water	576 81
Fuel	1,507 86
Lights	963 61
Paper and periodicals	110 09
Incidentals	606 80
Amount carried forward,	$41,860 62

Amount brought forward,	$41,860 62	
City Tax, 1886	2,780 40	
Library	327 31	
Improvements	72 69	
Debts considered bad	485 84	
	$45,526 86	
Leaving profits on year's work	651 94	
		$46,178 80

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
JAMES H. CHACE,
JAMES O. INMAN,
ROB'T P. GIFFORD,
Auditors.

Stephen T. Olney, of Providence, by his last will, left a sum of money to institutions similar to Brown University. The Court limited the bequest to Rhode Island, and decided further that Friends' School at Providence was an Institution similar to the University, and entitled to a share therein of the bequest unless the executors should deem the School too sectarian to receive the money. The executors, after a hearing on the question, decided to award to the School $43,000 of said money, to be paid over to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, upon its receipt and discharge duly authorized and executed.

We have effected the sale of a lot of land of about 13,000 feet.

We have to report the loss by death during the year of two of our members, Charles Taber, who died Eleventh Month 16th, 1887, and Sylvia G. Howland, who died Fourth Month 17th, 1888. Both of these dear friends were much interested in the School, and so long as health permitted were attentive to their duties. Their memory will be cherished by their associates.

The larger price demanded for persons not Friends has been misunderstood by the public to the great injury of the School. This difference is due to aid rendered to Friends' children by two Funds. It is thought that the objection would be fully met by a clearer and more definite statement of the matter without any change whatever in the cost to Friends' children, as follows: The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School per term for all who may be admitted be $150.00. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of $75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by Scholarship from the same Fund of $25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund of $75.00. Thus, Scholarships from both Funds to one person, $150.00.

As these payments are really now made by these special Funds, it will at once remove a doubt, it is hoped, in the minds of those who pay the larger sums, when they see thus definitely the exact source which contributes to the Friend's child, to which they have no right. It is usual in schools and colleges to connect scholarships directly with funds which produce them, in this manner.

The rates are payable one-half at the commencement of the year and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, $10.00; for one year's instruction in pencil drawing, $15.00; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.00.

Again we commend the Institution with all its varied interests to the care of our Heavenly Father and to the kind consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of and by direction of the School Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, R.I., Sixth Month 5th, 1888.

Note. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 12th, 1888. The Spring Term begins Second Month 6th, 1889, and ends Sixth Month 25th, 1889.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the ~~Seventh of Eighth Month~~ next.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above stated.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

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its acceptance and place the same in the hands of the Recorder.

Removal
certificate
granted to
Chas. S.
Wood

Henry C. [illegible] on behalf of the Committee appointed to prepare an essay of removal certificate in favor of Charles S. Wood presented the same at this time and it is accepted by this meeting and the Clerks are directed to sign the same on our behalf and forward the same to Portsmouth Monthly Meeting

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With the accounts from Freetown Preparative meeting is forwarded a request of Geo. Dean Williams for membership in our society; whereupon we appoint Simeon W. Luther and Herbert C. Skinner a committee to confer with him on account of the same and report their judgement thereon at our next meeting.

Darius Buffinton informs this meeting that by the terms of the will of our late friend [illegible] Chace, a sum of becomes payable to this meeting, whereupon the Overseers are hereby directed to take the necessary steps in the matter, and when received to receipt for the same –

Having harmoniously finished the business coming before us, and resting under a sense of a Divine blessing at this time, we separate proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes
Esther Chace } Clerks

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8th mo 27

Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th mo. 27th 1888, by accounts from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives. Viz. from Swansea – Charles Estes, Hiram Buffinton, Esther Chace and Sarah E. Buffinton; from Fall River – Abram Macomber, Ann Shove, Benjamin Shove and Rebecca Anthony; from Freetown Thomas D. Fletcher and Carrie W. Terry, who are present except one.

Representation to the late Qr. Mtg.

The Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Official communication from the Qt. Mtg. in relation to Com. on Foreign Missions, Gospel Work and Western Indians.

The following information was received at this time, Viz.

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends

"At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 2d, the following Minute was received from the Clerk of the late Yearly Meeting, Viz"

"Our several Monthly Meetings are directed to appoint Committees to assist in raising the necessary additional funds to carry on the work of "Foreign Missions," "Gospel Work" and ~~the~~ western Indians and cause the same to be placed in the hands of the Treasurers of those Committees respectfully". With which direction this meeting unites, and requests the several Monthly Meetings within its limits to appoint said Committees for the several objects named and cause such amounts as may be raised therein, to be paid to the several Treasurers respectively, and the contribution in aid of Foreign Missions are desired to be made as early as the "First Month" next year."

[illegible] in ration to change in the Discipline.

"Attention is also called to a change in the "Discipline in connection with the holding of "United Meetings", for which change we are referred to to pages 72 & 73 of the printed minutes of the late Yearly Meeting, which change the Clerk of this

8th mo. 27. meeting was directed to ~~send~~ down to the several Monthly Meetings for their government, and future action in accordance therewith."

"On behalf and by direction of the aforesaid Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8th Mo. 2d 1888." (Signed) "Saml. R. Buffinton Clerk."

Committee on account of Foreign Missions

In accordance with the foregoing direction we appoint Benjamin A. Chace, Marianna Gifford and Phineas D. Fletcher a committee to solicit subscriptions in aid of "Foreign Missions", who are requested to report to this meeting at or before our Monthly Meeting in the 12th month.

Committee on account of Gospel Work.

We also appoint Rebecca Anthony, Sarah E. Buffinton and Peter L. Chace a committee to solicit subscriptions in aid of "Gospel Work"

Western Indians

We also appoint Rebecca Anthony, Parthenia Underwood, and Emma R. Chace a committee to raise funds in aid of Western Indians.

Clerk & Assistant Clerk designated and appointed.

This meeting also unites with that part of the foregoing direction, from the Quarterly Meeting, relating to the subject of Clerks of United meetings, and do hereby in conformity to the new Discipline "designate" and appoint Thomas E. Estes as Clerk, and Esther Chace as Assistant Clerk of United Meetings, for the unexpired term for which they were appointed as Clerks, namely until 3d mo. 1889.

Committee on account of Geo. Dean Williams

The Committee to confer with Geo. Dean Williams on account of his request for membership not being present they are continued and requested to report at our next meeting.

Children's letters received -

Received at this time a number of copies of the "letters to Young People and Children of New England Yearly Meeting, which we place in the hands of the representatives for distribution among the several schools within our limits

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Having satisfactorily finished the business coming

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8th Mo. 27th before us at this time we separate proposing to
Closing meet at the usual time next month, at Somerset,
Minute. should the Lord permit.

Thomas F. Estes, Clerk.

1888 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
9th Mo 24 held at Swansea 9th Mo. 24th 1888; by accounts
received from the Preparative meetings we are
informed that the following named Friends
were appointed to attend this meeting as their
Opening representatives, Viz; from Swansea - Darius
Minute Buffinton, Charles Estes, Sarah E. Buffinton
and Rachel P. Chace; from Fall River - Benj.
Shove, Henry C. Aydelott, Parthenia Underwood
and Phebe L. Aydelott; from Freetown - Simeon
W. Luther and Carrie L. Terry who are all
present

Jesse Mc- Our dear Friend Jesse McPherson, a
Pherson minister of the Gospel, and member of Woonsocket
Monthly Meeting, very acceptably attended this meeting

The Committee to whom was referred the
Report of request of Geo. Dean Williams for membership in
Committee our society, present the following report, Viz.
on request of "To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
G.D. Williams We the undersigned, a committee appointed to consider
the application of Geo. D. Williams for membership of
our Church would report they have attended to
their appointment and are united in recommending
his request be granted."

(Signed) Simeon W. Luther
Herbert T. Skinner

"Somerset, 9th Mo. 24th 1888."
The above report and recommendation being united
with by this meeting he is accordingly received

G. 9th mo 24 into membership with us, and we appoint Simeon W.
Geo. D. Williams Luther, a committee to inform him of the action of
received into this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary
membership information for record.

(see page 626 The Committee appointed in 8th mo. 1887, to encourage and assist the meeting at Freetown, present the following report, viz: "Your Committee appointed last year to render any needed assistance to Freetown meeting, have

Report of attended to their appointment and report that the meeting
Committee has been maintained ~~to~~ the past year, and as the
to assist Friends of that meeting may be benefitted by the care
Freetown and assistance of the concerned Friends of the Monthly Meeting
Meeting we believe a committee is no longer needed"

(signed) for the Committee,"

Obediah Chace

"Rebecca Anthony"

Re Discharge which report is satisfactory to this meeting and they
[illegible] having at their own request been released from further service as a
Committee committee thereon.

O. Obediah Obediah Chace, a member of the Committee to
Chace whom was referred the request of [illegible] of Freetown,
released asks to be released from further service on that
from Committee, and he is accordingly released; and the
service on Committee now under appointment are requested
the Com, to report at our next meeting.

Having satisfactorily finished the business
Closing coming before us at this time we adjourn, proposing
minute to meet at the usual time next month at this place
should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes, Clerk.

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10th mo. 27th

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River, 10th mo. 27th 1888, by accounts received from the Preparative meetings we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives, viz; from Swansea—Lottie Chace, Elizabeth T. Hathaway, Samuel Chace and Charles C. Chace; from Fall River—Saml. R. Buffinton, Eliza A. [illegible], Henry C. Aydelott and Sarah C. Skinner; from Freetown—Geo. D. Williams and Ann F. Chace, who are present except one

[illegible] [illegible]

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 3rd & 11th from each of the Preparative meetings, and a Summary therefrom being approved by this meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward the same to the ensuing Quarterly meeting with other necessary extracts from our minutes, by our friends Charles F. Leslie, Saml. R. Buffinton, Charles C. Chace, Peter R. Chace, Emma R. Chace, Sarah C. Skinner, Elizabeth A. Newton and Rachel F. Chace whom we appoint as our Representatives thereto.

Queries and Answers

Representatives to Q. Mtg.

The Committee appointed last month to inform Geo. D. Williams of the action of this meeting, reports having attended to the appointment.

The Committee appointed 5th mo. last to confer with Wm. E. Holmes, of Lynn, Mass., on account of his request to this meeting for membership, presented a report and further consideration of the subject was referred to our next meeting.

[illegible] on the Request of Wm. E. Holmes

The time for which the Overseers and Trustees of Society, and the [illegible] were appointed expiring next month, we appoint our friends Henry C. Aydelott, Saml. R. Buffinton, Rachel F. Chace, Simeon W. Luther, [illegible] Chace and Sophia [illegible]

Committee on Overseers & Trustees of Society.

10th mo. 27th

committee to propose the names of suitable friends to serve in these capacities for the ensuing year, and they are requested to report next month.

Publication of marriage of Sarah T. Chace and Joseph S. Anthony.

The following information addressed to this meeting is received, viz:

"With Parents' permission and Friends' approbation we intend marriage with each other"

(Signed) Joseph S. Anthony
"Sarah T. Chace"

"Fall River [illegible] 1888"

Whereupon we appoint our friends [illegible] and [illegible] Anthony a committee to make the necessary inquiry in relation to the clearness of Sarah T. Chace to proceed in marriage as therein set forth.

Committee to arrange for holding Qr. Mtg.

We appoint our friends Abraham Chace, Ruth Smith, [illegible] Chace, [illegible] Estes, [illegible], [illegible] Sarah C. [illegible], Lydia Post, Ellen Thompson, [illegible] Hale and Esther Chace a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of the approaching Quarterly Meeting in Fall River including a collation for Friends and others who may be in attendance thereat and report the expense thereof to our meeting next month.

Auditors appointed for the year ensuing

This meeting unites in the appointment of Charles Estes, Benjamin [illegible] Chace, [illegible] Rachel [illegible] Chace and Sarah C. [illegible] as Auditors for the Monthly Meeting, said appointment to continue for the ensuing year.

Turn over

(Note) The name Charles Wilson, (on the 2d line below) should have been Charles Walsh. (see page 679, for report of Committee)

10th Mo. 17th

[illegible] of Cha: Wilson for membership.

By the account from Swansea Preparative meeting we are informed the request of Charles Wilson for membership in our Society, whereupon we appoint Charles F. Estes, Charles A. Chace and Benj. A. Chace a committee to confer with him on account of the same and report their judgment thereon at a future meeting.

Acceptance of the removal certificate. Cha: T. Wood

Dartmouth Monthly meeting informs us that the removal certificate granted by this meeting in favor of Charles T. Wood has been received and accepted by that meeting.

Closing minute

Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes, Clerk

11th mo. 26th

Opening minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible], [illegible] 26th [illegible], by [illegible] from each of the Preparative meetings we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as their Representatives, viz; from Swansea — [illegible] Buffinton, Benjamin [illegible], Sarah [illegible] Buffinton and Elizabeth T. R. [illegible], from Fall River — Benjamin Chase, Samuel R. Buffinton, Elizabeth [illegible] Newton and Sarah C. [illegible], from Freetown — [illegible] Chase and Ann T. Chace, who are present except [illegible] for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The representatives to our late Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

Report of Committee on report of Wm. E. Holmes placed on file

The subject of the report of the committee in the case of Wm. E. Holmes, referred from our last meeting was taken up at this time, and after claiming attention this meeting decides to place the report of the committee on file and discharge the committee.

Report of Committee to inquire into the Clearness of Sarah [illegible] Shaw

The committee appointed last month to make the necessary inquiry respecting the clearness of Sarah [illegible] Shaw to proceed in marriage with Joseph [illegible] Anthony present the following report, viz;

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting." "We your Committee appointed to inquire into Sarah [illegible] Shaw's clearness to proceed in marriage with Joseph [illegible] Anthony, report that upon inquiry they find nothing to prevent the accomplishment of the same, she having the consent of parents.

(Signed) [illegible] Anthony"

"Fall River, 11th mo. 26th 1888, [illegible]"

Information in relation to Clearness of Joseph [illegible] Anthony

In connection with the above subject the following information is received, viz;

"To Swansea Mo. Meeting of Friends"

"Joseph [illegible] Anthony having informed us of his intention of marriage with a member of your monthly meeting — upon inquiry made nothing has appeared

[illegible] consent thereunto with her intention.
Signed on behalf of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting held [illegible] by adjournment at Newport, 6th mo. 8th 1888. "Wm. H. Bull Clerk for the day"
"Anna R. [illegible] Correspondent".

Sarah F. Shove at liberty to marry

The foregoing report and information both being satisfactory to this meeting, the said Sarah F. Shove and Joseph A. Anthony are left at liberty to proceed in marriage with each other in accordance with the Discipline and good order of Society and their declaired intention; and we appoint our Friends Saml. R. Buffinton, Elizabeth R. Newton, Lucius Buffinton and Rebecca Anthony a committee to have the care thereoft, hand the marriage certificate to our Recorder and furnish the City Clerk of the City of Fall River with the information required by the laws of the State of Massachusetts and report to a future meeting.

Committee to have the care of the above marriage

Request of Jos. Anthony and Sarah F. Shove for an appointed meeting

In connection with the foregoing subject the following request was received, Viz; "To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends"
"We the undersigned, to whom the meeting has granted permission to Consummate our Marriage, by adhering to the good order and practice of the Society, do hereby request that a meeting be appointed at Friends Meeting House in Fall River on Third day, the [illegible] inst, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the accomplishment of the same, and are your friends"
(Signed) "Joseph A. Anthony,
Fall River, 6th mo. 16 1888" "Sarah F. Shove,"

Meeting appointed for the marriage of the above,

which after due consideration this meeting unites with, and a meeting is accordingly appointed at the time and place above mentioned for the consummation of said marriage.

The Auditors of this meeting present the following report, viz;
"Seventh mo. 26th 1888." "To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends." "Dear Friends" "Your Auditors

1888,
11th mo. 2[illegible]th

Auditors Report

have examined the following accounts and herewith present a statement of their Condition, viz:

"1st — Of Trust Funds — There is on deposit in the Fall River Savings Bank —

on account of the bequest of our late friend Lemuel Chace	$ 500 00
" " " " " " " " " "	200 00
on account of donations of our late friend [illegible]	1100 00
" " " " " " "	600 00
In the Five Cent Savings Bank —	
on acc. of the bequest of Catharine Whipple and others.	378 51
In the Union Savings Bank —	
on acc. of the bequest of our late friend Wm Chace.	1500 00
In the Citizens Savings Bank —	
on acc. of the bequest of our late friend Philip J. Tripp —	1000 00
Total Amount on deposit	$ 5278 51

2d — Of Custodian's Account —

We find that he has collected of the several Banks above named, accrued interest to the amt. of $ 399 24

and he has paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting	341 24
" " late Special Treasurer	9 00
" " present Special Treasurer	49 00
Total amount paid	$ 399 24

leaving no balance in his hands.

3d — We have examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, and find them to be correct. they have expended for Charitable purposes [illegible]

"Signed on behalf of the Auditing Committee
"Charles Estes.
"Sarah C. [illegible]"

which Report is satisfactory to this meeting

The committee appointed to propose the names of friends to serve as Overseers & Trustees presented the following report, viz: "To Swansea Monthly Meeting" "We your committee on the subject of Overseers report that we have attended to the object of our appointment and submit the following list"

over

1889
[illegible]

"For Overseers and Trustees."

Overseers and Trustees

"Darius Buffinton.	Sarah J. [illegible].
Charles A. Chace.	Sarah E. Buffinton.
Samuel Chace.	
Herbert A. Skinner.	Parthenia Underwood.
Jonathan F. Sisson.	Eliza A. Sisson.
Thomas G. Estes.	Ann F. Chace.
[illegible] Chace.	

For Overseers of Poor.

Overseers of Poor.

Benjamin A. Chace	Adeline F. Chace.
Charles F. Leslie	Ruth Ann [illegible]
John H. Gifford	Sarah E. Skinner
A. Homer Skinner	Phebe S. Aydelott.
Phineas D. Fletcher	Ann Maria Fletcher."

(Signed) "On behalf of the Committee"
"H. C. Aydelott."
"Esther Chace."

Appointment of the same. Which being satisfactory to and united with by this meeting the Friends therein above named are accordingly appointed to the respective positions for the ensuing year.

Information from the Qt. Mtg. in relation to Stock. The following information from the Quarterly Mtg. is received. "To Swansea Monthly Meeting" "Dear Friends;" "At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Fall River, 11th Mo. 1st 1888, that meeting concluded to raise the sum of Nine hundred and fifty ($950.) dollars, to supply its Treasury, and the several Monthly meetings are directed to forward their proportion of that amount to the Treasurer of Qt. Meeting, Saml. K. Buffinton" "The quota of Swansea Mo. Meeting is $266., 28 percent." Signed "Saml. K. Buffinton Clerk"

Which amount, namely $266. our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Qt. Meeting Treasurer on or before the first of the fifth month.

REPORT

OF THE

PROVIDENCE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1885.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee in charge of the Boarding School present their Sixty-sixth Annual Report.

Although from a combination of circumstances, the whole number of scholars in attendance, especially in the latter part of the year, has been less than in some previous years, and of them a greater proportion than usual has been of the younger class, yet we feel that the character of the School has been maintained, and that good progress has been made.

An earnest religious feeling continues to be manifested in the boys' and girls' prayer meetings. In the former, a very satisfactory change is evidenced both by the testimony of the lip and of the life.

The health of the school has been remarkably good throughout the year. The average number of boarding pupils for the year has been 88 boys and 85 girls.

The following report from the auditors presents the financial statement for the year ending Sixth Month 24th, 1884.

Providence, *Eighth Month 27th, 1884.*

To the N. E. Y. M. Boarding School Committee: — The Auditors report the following as the result of the operations of the past year:

RECEIPTS.

From the Elizabeth Fry Fund	$1,500 00	
From the Philip J. Tripp Fund	89 15	
From board and tuition of all other scholars	38,822 75	
From study of languages, etc.	3,564 67	
From the Treasurer of the School Fund	5,853 84	
		$49,830 41

EXPENSES.

Salaries, . .	$20,832 83;	Wages . .	$5,982 29 . . .	$26,815 12
Provisions .	12,323 12;	City Tax .	2,665 10 . . .	14,988 22
Repairs . .	2,420 57;	Fuel . . .	1,922 24 . . .	4,342 81
Light . . .	1,189 78;	Water . .	393 74 . . .	1,583 52
Balance of Laundry				338 28
Other permanent improvements				284 89
Papers and periodicals				58 30
Library				115 63
Carpentering department				116 34
Interest				24 42
Incidentals				963 03
Net profit to the school				199 85
				$49,830 41

The total deficiency of the School is now $1349.72 against $1549.57 a year ago.

John F. Tucker,
James O. Inman,
Sam'l R. Buffinton,
J. H. Chace,
Auditors.

The officers of government and instruction have been

Augustine Jones, A.M., Principal and Political Science.
Walter S. Meader, A.M., Governor and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess and English Studies.
Bessie T. Wing, History and Literature.
Thomas J. Battey, A.B., Natural Science.
J. Myron Potter, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Benjamin W. Wells, Ph.D., Modern Languages.
Albert A. Stanley, Instrumental Music.
Wilmot R. Jones, A.B., Mental and Moral Science and English.
Jean E. Guilbert, French.
Charles G. Farwell, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Mary E. Wing, English Studies.
Mary P. Helme, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
Alice M. Jones, English Studies.
Allen W. Weeks, Mechanic Arts.
Lucy R. Weaver, M.D., Physiology.
George A. Barton, A.B., Secretary and Book-keeper.
S. Helena Sutton, Librarian.

At the meeting of the Committee in Eighth Month the following minute was made:—"The question of admitting day scholars to the School having been introduced, the subject was freely discussed, and resulted in authorizing the Principal to admit such students as, in his discretion, he may judge suitable."

During the year 14 boys and 9 girls have been admitted as day scholars, and, as far as we have learned, the privilege has been appreciated, with good results to those who have been admitted and to the School.

By reference to the new catalogue, it will be seen that a change of the time of opening the School in Ninth Month, from the first Fourth-day to the second Fourth-day in the month has been established by direction of the Committee.

In Second Month the Committee on Sale of Land reported that they had made sale of a house and lot of land to the occupant, for whom it was built, at a satisfactory price; the Committee was directed to place the net proceeds of the sale in the hands of the Treasurer of the School Fund, to be held by him, subject to the order of the Building Committee, which Committee is authorized to build additional houses, whenever in their discretion it is expedient to do so.

In Eighth Month we were informed by our Principal that he had received from an esteemed friend of the School the sum of $500, with which to secure a bust of Elizabeth Fry, of the same quality as that of John Bright, and that further sums would come later to complete the work.

At our meeting Third Month 3d, we were further informed that a pedestal of beautiful Tennessee marble, upon which to place the bust, had already arrived. It was confidently expected that the whole would have been complete by this time, the pedestal and bust occupying the corner of Alumni Hall opposite that of John Bright; but although, as we understand, finished, the bust has been detained in London, and is not expected to reach us until some time in Eighth Month next. By the time of the opening of the School in Ninth Month it will undoubtedly be arranged, and the unveiling made an occasion of much interest to all concerned.

In fulfilment of the intimation in last year's report, the School has, by a munificent gift from an honored member of the Committee, been made the recipient of an almost full length portrait of our beloved friend, John G. Whittier; at our meeting in the Eleventh Month the following minute, relating thereto, was entered upon our records:

"The great historic event referred to in the communication from the Principal, that of placing in Alumni Hall, by Charles F. Coffin, an almost full length portrait of John G. Whittier, was one of much interest and gratification, as was evinced by the large gathering convened in the Hall in the forenoon of the day of its presentation (Tenth Month 24th) to listen to the fitting and eloquent address of Thomas Chase, LL.D., President of Haverford College, and again in the afternoon to hear the address of Augustine Jones, A.M., Principal of the School, on its reception, and also to the remarks of many of the friends of the Poet, and of the School; and further, to hear read many letters from friends who were unable to attend.

We cordially tender to our friend and associate Charles F. Coffin, our high appreciation of, and our sincere thanks for, his rich gift to the School of this admirable portrait of our universally beloved and honored friend."

It hangs in Alumni Hall, between the busts of John Bright and of Elizabeth Fry (as proposed), where, in the words of a distinguished son of Massachusetts (in his grateful acknowledgement of the kind invitation to be present, but regretting his inability to meet with the other invited guests on the interesting occasion), "it will have a companionship as enviable as it will be appropriate. Eloquence, poetry and philanthropy will form an inspiring group for your scholars to have before their eyes, and may lead them to emulate what they admire."

We propose that the rates for admission to the School the coming year be the same as for the last year, viz:

For members of our Yearly Meeting	$150 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting	250 00
For all others who may be admitted	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge to be made, for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German, ten dollars; for one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing, fifteen dollars: for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing and Painting, thirty dollars.

With hearts overflowing with gratitude to our Father in Heaven for the many mercies vouchsafed, we again commend the Institution, with all its interests, to His paternal regard, and to your fostering care.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jun., *Clerk*.

Boarding School, Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 2d, 1885.

Note. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 9th, 1885, and closes Second Month 3d, 1886. The Spring Term begins Second Month 3d, 1886, and closes Sixth Month 29th, 1886.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, on the 4th of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

11th mo. 28th The committee appointed to arrange for the holding of the late Qt. Meeting present the following report, viz; "To Swansea Monthly Meeting"

Expense for entertaining friends at the Qt. M'g. "Dear Friends" Your Committee appointed to make provision for our late Qt. Meeting report that they have attended to their appointment and the expense was 17 dollars and .08 cents."

(Signed) "On behalf of the Committee
"[illegible] Chase"

The report being satisfactory to this meeting, the Treasurer is directed to pay that amount, $17.08, to the Committee.

Bill for printing for the Treasurer A bill for printing blanks for the use of the Treasurer and [illegible], by their chairman, amounting to $14.00, which, ~~the~~ [illegible] the Treasurer is directed to pay.

Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet at the usual time next month should the Lord permit

Thomas [illegible]
Clerk.

1888
12th Mo. 31st

Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Fall River, 12th Mo. 31st 1888, by accounts received from the Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as their representatives, Viz: from Swansea — Darius Buffinton, Lemuel Chace, Sarah E. Buffinton and Emma R. Chace: from Fall River — Abram Macomber, Eupheinia Underwood, Ann Shove and Saml. R. Buffinton; from Freetown George B. Williams and Ann F. Chace, who are present except one

Report of Committee to attend marriage of J. S. Anthony S. P. Shove,

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Sarah P. Shove and Joseph S. Anthony present the following report, Viz:

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting". "We your committee appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph S. Anthony and Sarah P. Shove, report that we attended the said marriage which was accomplished in an orderly and becoming manner by the contracting parties, keeping to the good order and usage of the Society concerning marriages.

The Certificate has been handed to our Recorder, and the required information furnished the City Clerk of the City of Fall River,"

(Signed) "On behalf of the committee
"Saml. R. Buffinton"
"Fall River 12/31/88" "Elizabeth S. Newton"

Which report is satisfactory to and accepted by this meeting

The Committee appointed, 10th month last, to confer with Charles Wilson on account of his request for membership present the following report, Viz: "To Swansea Monthly Meeting,"

"Dear Friends" — "Your Committee appointed in 10th mo. last on account of Charles Wilson's request, have had a satisfactory interview with him and recommend that his request be granted."

Note — Charles Welchman mentioned below is the person whose request was received, 10th mo, last as Charles Wilson (see page 672 of these Records)

12th mo. 31st "We also find that the name Charles Wilson is an error, and that his name is Charles Welchman"

(Signed) "Chas. A. Chace"
"Chas. F. Leslie" } Committee
"Fall River 12th mo, 31st 1888" "Benj. A. Chace"

Charles Welchman received into membership — The above report and recommendation being satisfactory to and united with by this meeting the said Charles Welchman is received into membership with us, and we appoint Chas. A. Chace a committee to inform him of the action of this meeting and furnish our Recorder with the required information

Comm- to prepare an essay of removal Certificate for Betsey D. Palmer — Betsey D. Palmer, a member of this meeting, having removed within the limits of Westport Monthly Meeting, this meeting unites in the appointment of Elizabeth S. Newton and Sarah C. Skinner, a committee to draft an essay of removal certificate to the aforesaid Monthly Meeting, if way should open therefor, and present the same at a future meeting.

The committee to have the care of repairs to the meeting house at Newtown having completed their work and presented their account at a previous meeting are hereby discharged

Charles E. Peaslee. — Our Friend Charles E. Peaslee, a minister of the Gospel, and a member of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Gospel Work, very acceptably attended this meeting.

In relation to Stock — Our Treasurer informs us that in his judgment this meeting should raise the sum of two hundred ($200.) dollars to supply its treasury, in which this meeting unites and the Preparative Meetings are requested to forward their proportion of said amount to Charles A. Chace Treasurer, and report to this meeting when accomplished.

1888
12th mo 31st

Freetown Preparative meeting authorized to make repairs—

This meeting unites with a proposition, made at this time, to authorize Freetown Preparative Meeting to make such alterations and repairs, as are needed, to their Meeting House, and to draw upon our Treasurer for the funds needed for the same, the sum not to exceed One hundred (100) dollars.

Copies of the Epistles received by N. Y. Yearly meeting of Women Friends, were received at this time and placed in the hands of the women Representatives for distribution in the subbordinate meetings.

Having satisfactorily finished the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Thomas G. Estes Clerk

REPORT

OF THE

Providence Boarding School Committee.

SIXTH MONTH, 1886.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on the Boarding School in again presenting their Annual Report, can but little more than repeat what they have heretofore said, that the School continues its onward progress, steadily, faithfully, and in a great degree to their satisfaction.

The number of scholars in attendance has not been as large as in some former years. This falling off in numbers does not apply solely to our School, but it obtains in many private schools as well. The decrease in numbers may be attributed in part to the depressed condition of the business of the country at large, and also in part, perhaps largely, to the higher standard of our public schools, of which, parents living remote from our School are availing themselves, and thus keeping their children under their immediate care.

The average number of scholars for the past year has been sixty-nine boys, and seventy-six girls, as boarders, and twenty-six day scholars.

The excellent sanitary condition of the household reported last year has continued thus far through the year, which will close on the 22d inst.

The following list comprises the names of the officers of government and instruction for the past year: —

Augustine Jones, A.M., Principal and Political Science.
Walter S. Meader, A.M., Governor and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess and English Studies.
Bessie T. Wing, History and Literature.
Thomas J. Battey, A.B., Natural Science.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Benjamin W. Wells, Ph.D., Modern Languages.
Albert A. Stanley, Instrumental Music.
Wilmot R. Jones, A.B., Mental and Moral Science and English.
William C. Ladd, A.M., Latin, and in charge of School-room.
Charles G. Farwell, A.M., Greek and Latin.
George A. Barton, A.M., Higher Mathematics.

CLARA A. WINSLOW, English Studies.
MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
ALICE M. JONES, English Studies.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
LAURA F. WEEKS, Calisthenics.

WILMOT R. JONES, Secretary and Book-keeper.
ANNIE E. EWER, Librarian.

The following Report of the Auditors, made to the Committee in Ninth Month last, gives the condition of the Treasury at the close of the year in Sixth Month last.

PROVIDENCE, Ninth Month 15th, 1885.

To the N. E. Y. M. Boarding School Committee:

The Auditors report the following as the result of the financial operations of the School for the past year.

RECEIPTS.

From the Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition	$1,500 00	
From the Philip J. Tripp Fund for Board and Tuition	104 15	
For Board and Tuition from all other sources	38,657 89	
For Study of Languages, Music and other extras	3,652 10	
From Treasurer of the "School Fund"	5,843 38	
		$49,757 52

EXPENSES.

For Salaries	$20.182 40	
Wages	7,312 09	
Provisions	10.883 85	
Repairs and renewals	3,353 63	
Water	501 63	
Fuel	1,715 18	
Light	1,011 73	
Papers and periodicals	83 92	
Incidentals	924 91	
Library	254 10	
Improvements	231 60	
City Tax for 1884	2,750 65	
	$49,205 69	
Net profit for one year's work (over taxes and all other expenses)	551 83	
		$49,757 52

The total deficiency of the School at the close of the financial year is $797.89, against $1,349.72 the previous year.

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
J. H CHACE,
ROB'T P. GIFFORD,
Auditors.

During the year a double cottage house has been built on the School premises, and is now occupied by satisfactory tenants. An additional lot of land has been sold, the proceeds from which have been paid to the Treasurer of the School Fund.

In the Ninth Month last, the Committee authorized the introduction into the house of a system of electric clocks, by which a uniform standard of time might be established throughout the several departments, thus systematizing to a very exact point the movements of the family and of the classes in their changes from one recitation room to another; there are two dials, and twelve bells, all indicating the same moment of time in as many rooms. The cost of this improvement has been $474, of which the sum of $300 was donated for the purpose by our Principal, Augustine Jones.

As was foreshadowed in our last report, the bust of Elizabeth Fry safely reached Providence in the Eighth Month last, the unveiling of it occurring on the 29th of Ninth Month.

It may not be generally known that the means for procuring and placing in position this exceedingly beautiful work of art were donated by Ella J. Wheeler, of Boston, to whom the School was already indebted for the generous gift made by her in the year 1881, of the "Elizabeth Fry Fund," the income of which is, by the terms of the gift, to be forever appropriated for the education of "children not in affluence."

The unveiling of the bust was an occasion of very great interest, as was indicated by the presence of the large company gathered in Alumni Hall on that beautiful afternoon, the most peculiar feature of it being that it was in every sense a "woman's celebration," not a male voice being heard in the hall during the entire services. To say that it was a success is superfluous.

The bust stands on a beautifully wrought and highly polished pedestal of Tennessee marble, in the south-east corner of Alumni Hall, opposite that of John Bright, with the portrait of John G. Whittier between them.

The following extract from the Minutes of the Committee, made at their Meeting in Ninth Month last, tells its own story:

"The Committee was informed that our Principal, Augustine Jones, was desirous of the privilege of suspending from the wall of Alumni Hall, a portrait of our late dear friend, Sybil Jones, a donation from himself to the School. The privilege was freely accorded him, and the Clerk was directed to inform him thereof, and also to express to him our gratitude for the gift, and our appreciation of his thoughtfulness and interest in the School in thus placing before us and our scholars the picture of one, who in her day filled a large place in our Society, and who was greatly beloved by all."

A very pleasing incident occurred at our Meeting in the Eighth Month last. A former pupil of the School, who received the benefit of the Charitable Fund from Ninth Month 1880 to Third Month 1881, offered to return to the Treasury of the School the amount thus granted her, as she says in the note making the offer, "not as a deed of charity, but simply a desire to owe no man anything." By direction, a note expressing the pleasure and satisfaction of the Committee in the course proposed, was sent to the person making the offer. The sum of $75.00 was subsequently received by the Principal and paid over to the Treasurer of the School Fund. This is, as we believe, the first instance of the kind in the history of the School.

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School the coming year be the same as for the past two years, viz: —

For members of our Yearly Meeting	$150 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting,	250 00
For all others who may be admitted, ...	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German, $10.00; for one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing, $15.00; for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing and Painting, $30.00.

With gratitude and love to our Heavenly Father for the many mercies received, and with a fervent desire that He will continue His paternal care over our Institution, and that it may receive the kind consideration of the Yearly Meeting, we conclude.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, Sixth Month 1st, 1886.

Note. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 8th, 1886, and closes Second Month 2d, 1887. The Spring Term commences Second Month 2d, 1887, and closes Sixth Month 21st, 1887.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the Third of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date, after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received.

Those who desire the benefit of the charitable fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R.I.

Com[illegible] per [illegible] f Y.S.L.

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EXTRACT.

"The income of which shall be paid by said Overseers, for the support of the poor members of Swansea Preparitive Meeting of Friends; And if it is not all spent in supporting the poor of said meeting, the remainder may be used for other purposes."

$500,

Lemuel Chace see page 17 Records of 1868.

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(First), To the School District, on conditions.

(Second), To the Inhabitants of said district, on conditions.

NOTE.—The conditions were not complied with.

EXTRACT.

"And in case the district fails to use the interest for two years, it shall go to the Swansea Monthly Meeting, aforesaid."

$200,

Lemuel Chace see page 17 {Records of 1868.

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EXTRACT.

"And the interest accruing therefrom to be appropriated for the general and special uses of said Monthly Meeting."

$1400,

Abner Slade, see page. 43 Records of 1870

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EXTRACT.

"The interest of which is to be applied for the necessities and expenses incurred in the conveyance of Friends travelling in the ministry, within our limits, in such a manner as the meeting may direct, either by itself or through its committees appointed from time to time for that special purpose."

$400,

Abner Slade see page 43 {Records of 1870

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"PROPOSITION 4TH." See page 44 {there records

"He gives to Swansea Preparitive Meeting, the sum of Two hundred (200) dollars, without any reservation whatever, the principal and interest both to be applied for the use of said Meeting (Swansea Preparitive Meeting) from time to time, as said meeting may direct."

$200

Abner Slade See page 43 - {Records of 1870

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EXTRACT FROM THE WILL REFERRED TO.

"5th. To the Society of Friends, of Fall River, Mass., I give One hundred dollars, to be used in repairing the fence around the 'Friends' grave yard in Fall River, Mass. This amount to be in the care of William Chace, of Fall River, Mass."

EXTRACT FROM THE RECORDS OF THE MEETING.

"The interest of which sum, viz: Two hundred dollars, is to be applied in the keeping of Friends Burying Ground in Fall River properly enclosed in such a manner as the Meeting may from time to time direct, and also to keep the same in repair in accordance with the wish and intent of the donors."

Wm Chace and
Catharine Aspinall } $200, See page 66 Records of 1871

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EXTRACT.

"The interest thereof to be appropriated to, or towards the support of the Poor of said Monthly Meeting, and in case said interest should not be needed for that purpose, the same or residue thereof, shall be devoted to such purpose as said Monthly Meeting shall deem proper."

$1500,

Wm Chace See page 120 {Records of 1871

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EXTRACT.

"The interest yearly to be applied to the general purposes of the Meeting."

"*Provided,*—That said Meeting keep in good repair the Friends Meeting House and Burial Lot in Freetown."

$1000,

Philip J. Tripp - See page 335 Records of 1880